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State Attorney Asks Investigation of Rumors About Bribery.

GRAVE CHARGES ARE MADE

Legisiator's Wife Says Hanna Hinted Bribery for Her Husband's Vote.

NO FLOPS WERE MADE YESTERDAY

Telegrams from Republicans to the Anti-Hanna Men of Their Party. Senator Brice Also Gives Advice to the Democrats.

Columbus, O., January 5 .- (Special.)-The Evening Press, in a special edition issued 6 this evening, states that Charles W. Voorhees, state's attorney for this county, has referred to the grand jury which has just opened a regular session, certain statements that have come to him tending to show that Senator Marcus A. Hanna, now in this city managing his fight for election to the senate, has attempted to improperly influence a number of members

The principal ground for the action of the state's attorney is said to be the published statements of Mrs. Grifflth, wife of Representative J. E. Griffith, of Union county, in regard to the kidnaping of her husband and herself from the Southern hotel by agents of Senator Hanna last Sunday night. The substance of her statement is that Senator Hanna, after asking her fo use her influence with her husband to induce him to vote for Mr. Hanna for United States senator, told her that it would be worth as much to her husband to do this as he would make in ten years.

Mrs. Griffith said this evening that as her bushand made about \$2,000 per annum, she understood that he would get about \$20,000 for roting for Sepator Hanna. Two other members of the legislature are expected to give evidence on this point to the grand jury. They are George Spellmire, of Cincinnati, and Chris Monter, of Hamilton coun-

ty. They are members of the house. They are out of the city tonight and the details of the festimony they are expected to give is not known.

Both Branches Adjourned.

adjourned till Monday. But both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conferand at the Great Southern hotel. The suspense and secret work will continue till esday, when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for sena-

The doubtful members made no floors oday. They remain doubtful and they are receiving the united and untiring attention of the legislative steering committees and

Letters and telegrams from protesting epublican clubs and committees, and thers, continue to pour in from the counties on the governor and the republican nembers who are co-operating with the

As to Secretary Sherman. In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Conessman Grosvenor and others being made republican senatorial nominee, Senator Hanna said positively today that he ould never retire. He says he was nomiated by the Toledo state convention for enator and cannot retire in favor of any e. If he is defeated, the responsibility disregarding the decree of the state evention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the democrats. The nator insists that he will never withraw even if defeat should become inevitaile, but he st'll insists that he will win out efore another week rolls around. Senator Hanna, Mr. Kurtz and other

aders are now almost worn out and they vidently have a long struggle still ahead The standing committees have not been

ounced in either house, and "the comine" is using the patronage to hold their Lewis G. Bernard, the democratic lead-

r from Cincinnati and the manager for John R. McLean, said tonight: "There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The democrats will scat-

This is known to mean that the demo-rats were not able to agree in their caucus in a candidate. The anti-Hanna repuber their votes." ans announce positively that under no creumstances will they vote for a demorat. They will continue the deadlock inrather than elect a democrat

In the Legislature.

At 11 a. m. both branches of the legislaure met in joint assembly to canvass the of the last state election. It was a proceeding in strong contrast with scenes at the same hour and place one week hence, when the two houses ass ogther for joint balloting for United States ator. During the two hours devoted to invassing the vote the senators and repon the senatorial contest, and it was the oncensus of opinion that Hanna was short hree votes, and that the opposition was becoming more concentrated for Kurtz. for the short term and Bushnell for the

There was much talk in the lobbies about the reference to Senators Foraker and Hanna in the discussion of the fiftyear street rallway franchise law. The ublicans said Hanna was not senator wo years ago, not then chairman of the attonal committee or in any other public apacity, and that Hanna did not come state capitol, appear before the tees and lobby with the members, as, they said, the senior Ohio senator did do.

The scenes at the Nel house and the Great Southern hotel today were continued with increased bitterness and counter ued with increased bitterness and counter charges, but no changes are believed to have been made at either headquarters.

At the Great Southern hotel there are two different headquarters co-operating together and occupying adjoining suites of rooms. At the rooms occupied by the anti-Hanna republicans no changes were announced. At the rooms of the democratic managers there was quite a sit over tele-

managers there was quite a stir over tele-grams from ex-Senator Brice advising the democratic members to vote for a demo-crat for United States senator and become an attachment to the bolting republicans on

Of the sixty-five democrats in the legisla-Of the sixty-five democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question and it is said they will not break away from the course that is agreed upon by their democratic colleagues. If three democrats should break away from "the combine" Hanna could be elected.

The reports about Brice taking part caused the democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the democratic free silver candidate and if "the combine" did not go through on the first ballot there would be a long deadlock with votes cast for Hanna and Bushness on one side and for McLean and Brice on the other side. Representative Jones one of the doubtfuls, was not in his seat today, but remained at his hotel. The legislature completed its sessions for the day this afternoon without the commit-

AS VIEWED FROM WASHINGTON.

The Republicans at the Capital Think Hanna Will Give Way to Sherman. Washington, January 5 .- (Special.)-Hanna sees that he is beaten. There is every evidence tonight that he realizes he cannot make the election and that he is now scheming to throw the plum to somebody

acceptable to the administration and who

can, with his help, get it. To determine upon the man was the purpose of the Grosvenor conference with the president this evening. Grosvenor denies that Hanna has any idea of letting go, but advices from republican sources Columbus indicate the contrary, and administration republicans here concede the truth of this reason for Grosvenor leaving the scene of conflict and coming on here to see the president.

The talk tonight is that the only man whom they can hope to land is Sherman. and they are afraid he would have the bad taste to die while Bushnell is still in office. Judge Day is spoken of, but Day has no political strength. Indeed, he is not known at all to the republicans of the state and they fear that the effort to transfer the caucus indorsement of Hanna to him or to anybody else might prove a failure.

The only chance seems to be Sherman and the old man is to be used to help Hanna let go just as he was to get Hanna into the senate. Young Garfield has been spoken of, the magic of the name being relied on to help hold the republicans together, but Ohloans say he could not do it. There never has been anything in the talk of a deal between Hanna and Brice. Brice has no votes at all among the democrats.

Hanna is quoted as having declared that he would not let his personal ambitions stand in the way of the election of a senator in full accord with the administration, and that is construed as a distinct declaration that he now wants to let go. He does not want to have his name before the legislature at all if he is going to be beaten.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE MEETS. Governor Black Makes Important Sug

gestions in His Message. Albany, N. Y., January 5.-The legislatur of the state of New York met and organiz ed today. The senate, with a membership of fifty, had a republican majority of twen ty; the assembly, with 150 names on the roll, is republican by eight. In both house the republican caucus nominees were elect ed without any unusual incident. speaker of the assembly is J. M. E. O'Grawho presided during the session of

In his message to the legislature, Governor Black said that the state tax for the present year is \$2.67 cents on a thousand dollars. This rate produces the sum of \$12,033,681.80. Of this amount, more than \$9,000,000 are paid to run the public schools and for the care of the insane. Thereceipts from licenses to sell liquor, tax on inheritance, etc., were \$2.245,172.87, an excess over last year of \$314,944.21. The expenditures for asylums, hospitals, reformatories, etc., were \$7,362,590.85. The total funded debt of the state on September 30th was \$5,765,590. During the year just passed the revenue from the liquor tax law has increased more than \$438,000.

Increased more than \$438,000.

The governor recommends that a commission be created to examine into the commerce of New York, the cause of its decline, the means of its revival and to report conclusions.

Governor Black promises to recommend such practical plan as met the approval of military men whereby the national guard might be further removed from political control.

control.

In connection with the labor problem the governor made three suggestions: First, that immigration be checked: second, that a fair rate of wages be paid laborers; third, that in opposing strikes by armed men some method should be adopted which would not at the first discharge of firearms produce those fatal, tragic results which have caused a recent event to be universally deplored. versally deplored.

CHILD WIFE CALLS ON CLAY. The Old Gentleman Kissed Her Forehead and Gave Her \$25.

Whitehall, Ky., January 5.-Little Dora the child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, the eccentric old Kentuckian, has returned from a visit to her husband at Valley View.

She went to see the general because he had sent for her to come and cheer him. He had been sick and needed her comforting little hand to stroke his silvery ocks and smooth his wrinkled eyelids into sleep. The old man has been restless since Dora ran away and left him just before Christmas, and the hours grew so lonely the eminent physician, has been requested he couldn't stand it any longer, so he ent for her, begging her please to come back to him and comfort him once more. Dora drove with Clell Richardson's wife

"Dear little girl," he said to her, patting her caressingly upon her soft hair; "I sent for you because I have not been well. I have suffered since you left me and could not sleep." And the tall, gawky, feeble form of the aged husband leaned over the girl wife. He kissed her tenderly

into her pretty eyes, said: "I cannot get well without you, dear child. But I reckon it is better for you not to stay. Better for you and hetter for me. Don't be afraid I am going to ask you to stay with me. You need not stay any longer than you want to, little man. There now. Goodby." And he gave her sa

**VOTED TO RESIST** THE REDUCTION

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WEAVERS WILL ALSO STRIKE Nctices of Lower Wages Being Posted

in All Mills.

VARYING FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT

Lower Price of Cotton Goods Offset Gains Manufacturers Make by the Cutting Down of Pay.

New Bedford, Mass., January 5 .- The spinners' unlon tonight unanimously voted o resist by a strike the proposed reduction of wages. The union members of this city number 450 steady spinners, 1,000 spare spinners and 150 doffers. The meeting tonight was attended by both spinners tees being announced. The preferred places will not be given out as long as the senaand doffers. At the outset Secretary Ross offered a suggestion to the meeting as to he advisability of postponing action in the matter of reduction until the feeling of other unions could be learned, but the meeting would not hear of postponement. The general sentiment was expressed that the weavers and card and picker and it was not necessary to wait to find out what action the other unions would take.

The informal ballot favoring a strike was not made formal, as it was decided to wait a few days to see if a way of effecting a settlement was possible. Committee on conference with the managers and with committees from the other labor unions in the city in case of a strike to arrange for the management pointed. Secretary Ross, of the local spinners' union, who is also secretary of the National Mule Spinners' Union, will call a meeting of the executive council of the national union to be held in Boston next Sunday, when the question of sanctioning a strike by the spinners in this city will

EASTERN MILLS STILL CUTTING. Operatives Informed of a Reduction in Their Wages.

North Bridge, Mass. January 5.—The Paul Whitin Cotton Manufacturing Com-pany, of this city, announced today that njunction with the other cotton mills in the Blackstone valley, a cut of about 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives would be made on January 17th. The company employs 600 hands.
Notices of a reduction equal to that

recommended by the Manufacturers' Association have been posted in the Durfee and Fall River iron works mills, to take effect next Monday. These mills are not in the association. This leaves only the yarn and gingham mills to run on the old schedule. The cloth market for near-by futures took another drop today and a small sale ru-mored to be 2,000 pieces weekly was made for January, February and March delivery at 23-16 cents, a decline of 1-16. It is also reported that spots were soid at the same figure, but this cannot be verified. The eduction almost offsets the benefit derived by the reduction in wages and the conse quent decrease of the cost of production.

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN'S LUCK. He Will Be Made Minister to Turkey.

Chicago, January 5.-A special to The Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., that Charles Page Bryan made minister to Turkey in the place of Dr. James B. Angell, of Michigan, who will be sent to China.

This is the upshot of the opposition that has been offered in the senate to Bryan's confirmation as minister to

the latter country. Mr. Bryan has been consulted and ha agreed to accept the exchange. CLOSE OF MEMPHIS CAMPAIGN.

Cook County Democratic Marching Club Comes Down from Chicago. Memphis, Tenn., January 5.-One of the nost exciting municipal campaigns in the history of Memphis was brought to a close tonight at the Auditorium, where a grand rally of the regular democracy was heid. When the present campaign began there were five candidates for mayor. Two of were five candidates for mayor. Two of these withdrew from the race before the primary election, and in the primaries Hon. Lucas Clapp, the present incumbent, defeated Richard Odlum. The contest which will be decided at the polls tomorro will be narrowed down between Mr. Clapp

an independent ticket. The Cook County Democratic Marching regular democracy, arrived in Mem 200 strong this morning to participate The visitors were received with enthuslasm everywhere, and in a parade tonight, prior to the meeting, the streets were

SKULL A BONE OF CONTENTION. | MARKIED IN TWO COUNTIES.

Taccdore Durrant Declares the Doctors Bridegroom and Bride Stood in One Shall Not Measure His Head. County and Preacher in Another. San Francisco, January 5.-Theodore Dur Raleigh, N. C., January 5.—(Special.)rant's refusal to allow a post mortem ex-An odd marriage ceremony was performed amination of his head in case he should be put to death on the scaffold has proved this county, was sick, but what made mata serious disappointment to the scientific ters worse he was engaged to get married, men of the continent. and the wedding day was drawing near. Durrant is well advanced in medical sci-

ence himself and his positive statement that no post mortem shall be held in the county, a beautiful and determined young effort to determine what the measure woman with a soul as full of romance as a ments of his head may indicate, is regarded veritable Juliet, learning of her lover's as very significant. Dr. John W. Robertson, dangerous illness, determined to hasten to by the American Journal of Insanity to When she arrived on the scene she made prepare a full and elaborate article on the haste to declare her intentions, and would skull of Durrant and a review of the listen to no proposals or suggestion as to case. He is firmly impressed with the exprocrastinating the consummation so detraordinary character of Durrant as a voutly wished. The lice se was procured study in psychopathy, and profoundly reand the preacher was brought in right grets that a post mortem examination of speedily, but another serious difficulty

had. No measurements of Durrant's have ever been made. Meanwhile Durrant has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows, since the federal judges have taken his latest petition for a writ of habeas corpus under adviseme He seems to have shaken off the despond cy that was fast bringing him to a state of nervous collapse. Strong pressure is be-ing exerted to induce Governor Budd to either commute the sentence or grant a reprieve. Chief Judge Beatty, of the su-preme court, who dissented from the decis-ions of his colleagues against Durrant, visited the governor, but the result of the

the head of the condemned man cannot be

SEGURA REFUSES

lined with spectators, despite the inclement weather, cheering the marchera.

The visiting club's famous band was a feature of the procession. Tonight's meeting was addressed by Mayor Clapp, George Muller, secretary of the department of health, Chicago; Hon. James O'Donnell, Chicago; Hon. Thomas Mills, Chicago, and others.

Spinners of New Bedford Mills Unanimous | NEITHER SIDE CAN DO ANYTHING Seven Men Prevent Maryland House

from Organizing.
Annapolis, Md., January 5.—The split in Annapolis, Md., January been split in the ranks of the republican members of the house of delegates, which developed at last night's caucus, continued today, with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow without having organized and there seems to be no immediately a settlement of the difficulate prospect of a settlement of the difficul-ty. The trouble arises from the position asty. The trouble arises from the position assumed by eleven of the members of the Baltimore city delegation, who say they are in rebellion against the rule of United States Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes and other party leaders. Without the aid of seven of the seeders the republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the democrats would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization.

stitution to effect an organization. stitution to effect an organization.

The situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Judge McComas for that office, while Major Alexander Shaw, General as F. Shryock and Congressman Sydney Mudd are making an active canvass order to see how the land lies. Balloting for a successor to United States Senator Gorman will begin next Wednes-

BUTTERWORTH AND HANNA

room associations would strike, anyway. Former Regains Consciousness and Latter Now Out of Danger. Thomasville, Ga., January 5 .- (Special.

The physicians report Mr. Butterworth's condition as improved today. He recovered consciousness this morning for the first time since he was first attacked with uremic convulsions on Monday morning and ha been conscious all day. Mr. Butterworth's wife and son, Frank S. Butterworth, arrived in this city today from Washington, D. C., and another son, William, and his wife, from Illinois.

Mel Hanna's condition is also better. Mr. Hanna had an operation performed for appendicitis some weeks ago before leaving his home in Cleveland. An accumulation of pus has formed in his side and another operation will be performed tomorrow to remove it. Mr. Hanna has been up most of the time since coming south and is ro considered in any immediate danger.

WILL STICK TO THE OLD DATE. Texas Populists Cannot Agree with the Butler Party.

Dallas, Tex., January 5.-At the solicita-tion of a number of the members of the national organization committee, as well as the national committee of the people's party, Chairman Milton Park, of the nat tional organization committee, submitted by telegraph to Chairman Marion Butler a proposition that if Butler would call the national committee to meet with the na-tional organization committee, the St. Louis meeting in Janu would be post-Louis meeting in Janu would be post-poned until February 15th.

Mr. Butler replied that he would submit

to the committee, by a referendum vote according to plan of organization, the question of time and place of meeting. The Dallas chieftain of the middle-of-the

roaders said:

"This settles the matter of postponement. The meeting will be held at the time and place already named—January 12th, at Laclede hotel, St. Louis. His answer clearly shows that he is not disposed to concede anything whatever to middle of the road. anything whatever to middle-of-the-road populism. As far as I am able, I am determined that the rank and file of the people's party—the voters in every part of the country—shall settle every question of policy and procedure. The St. Louis meeting will put such plans on foot as will secure this grad."

PROPOSITION TO THE POPULISTS Democrats of Kansas Will Sound

Them on Liquor Question. Topeka, Kas., January 5.-The democrat tonight sprang a sensation on the populist conference which is being held here and will force them to go on record on the liquor question—a thing which the populists have never yet done. The democratic leaders have offered to forego representation on the state ticket in the next campaign if the populists will insert a resubmission plank their platform.

The populist committee refused to make the democrats and will decide the matter

ON HIS WAY TO UNITED STATES. New French Ambassador Sailed from Havre Last Saturday.

Washington, January 5.—The French em-bassy has been notified by cable that the new French ambassador, M. Cambon, sailed on the Gascogne from Havre last Saturpart of this week. He will remain in New part of this week. He will remain in New York a few days and will come to Washing-ton the middle of next week. The presen-tation of his credentials to the president will be made the following week. The French consul general, Mr. Braewaert, has-been here for several days in conference with Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson furthering details of the reciprocity arfurthering details of the reciprocity ar rangement between France.

bedside and marry him at all hazards.

license was for Harnett county, and the

residence of the bed-ridden bridegroom was

cross the line in this county. The preach-

er said he could not perform the ceremony

outside of Harnett county, and was about

suddenly the bride, after inqury, Ceclared

house so the couple stood on the porch and

the minister was placed across the county

that she had mastered this obstacle.

HUSBAND'S CORPSE HANGING. Kentucky Woman Wakes and Sees the

Body Dangling Over Her Bed. Mayfield, Ky., January 5 .- (Special.)-This morning when the wife and children near this city today. K. P. Stewart, of of William Tucker, a well-known man of this community, awakened they saw dangling above them the husband and father, who had committed sulcide during the His bride-elect, who lived in Harnett night by hanging himself with a rope.

> The man went about his self-murder in weird, uncanny way. He was sleeping in an adjoining room. During the night he arose, and making a rope out of the sheet of his bed, he tied it about his throat and went into the room where his wife and children slept and tied one end of it to a rafter far above and leaped down.

> His purpose seems to have been to allow his family to awaken and behold his lifeless form immediately over them on the morning. The sight of the aged man's stiff body swinging to the rope was sufficient to cause the wife and children great terror and awe. They sprang from bad screaming and crying and ran out and called in the neighbors.

ers of the Farmington district. He was said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time, but his suicide was a great urprise in the neighborhood. His neighbors were greatly excited over the affair, as he was one of the most respected men of the community. He was

fifty-nine years old and had lived a useful

come to me. One of my own sons has departed from his father's Salvation Army. "I do not bear him ill will; for, though think he is very much in the wrong, he is TO STAY IN CUBA still my son. Of controversy or disputa-tion, I'll have rone. I am the friend of all

> ROSECRANS ON DREYFUS CASE. Would Do No Harm To Grant the Frenchman a Rehearing.

Spaniards Manage. Los Angeles, Cal., January 5.-General Rosecrans in response to a request for his opinion on the Dreyfus case has given out PANDO'S METHODS ARE WRONG

Says He Is Disgusted with the Way the

Canalejas, Editor of Madrid Herald,

Says Cuba Is Lost to Spain.

HE WAS HISSED ON THE STREETS OF HAYANA

Blanco Urges Segura To Remain in

Cuba, but the General Refuses

To Comply.

Havana, via Key West, January 5.-Se

nor Canalejas was coldly received at Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish Casino re-

fused to tender him a banquet and be was

hissed on the streets. It is understood the

opposition to him is due to the fact that he is the editor of El Heraldo de Madrid,

which has violently attacked General Wey-

ler. It is reported his impressions regarding

Cuba are pessimistic and that he will ad-

vise the Spanish government to abandon

Today General Blanco, General Parrado

and General Pando called upon General Segura at the Hotel Florida to try to in-

luce him to remain in the island. He re-

declares, for the future development

fused. He does not wish to be responsible

of the "disgraceful Spanish rule in Cuba."

General Segura is an intelligent and honest fighter, and is wholly disgusted with General Pando's method of campaigning. He says Pando spends more gunpowder in greeting autonomy than in fighting

insurgents, and adds that in his opinion Cuba is lost to Spain unless the govern-

ment sends General Polavieja or returns General Weyler. The latter he considers out of the question because General Wey-ler was relieved of his command at the request of Washington, General Polavieja he holds in high esteem, believing this offi-

cer could end the war if an extermination policy were adopted. General Segura also

the United States and that the pretext for it will be the filibustering expeditions.

The insurgents are carrying out the or-ders of General Maximo Gomez not to allow grinding and they set fire to the

canefields wherever possible, from one end of the island to the other. General Pando will sail tomorrow morn-

Nuevitas in considerable force, with

Will Not Prosecute Weyler.

KIAO-CHOU BAY FOR GERMANS.

Understanding Reached Between Ger-

dings and establishments and measures required for their pro-

LONDON'S FAREWELL TO BOOTH

Impressive Exercises at Albert Hall.

General Booth's Speech.

London, January 5.—Six thousand persons nost of them members of the Salvation

a demonstration of farewell to General Wil-

liam Booth, who is about to sail for the

United States, "to assist in organizing a great additions to the army." Three brass

bands led the music and in the body of th

hall were a thousand Salvation soldiers, who performed theatrical movements with

General Booth, on entering the hall, re-

ceived a tremendous ovation, the masse

forming themselves into imitations of the

Commissioner Coombs presented an ad-

dress from the English Salvation army to

General Booth, in the course of a long

"I am goirg where I shall unquestionably

receive a generous welcome. Whatever

fealousies or antiquated antipathies may b

both sides of the water have only affect

have had our sorrows and storms. In the

United States one of the greatest sorrow

tion and confidence for each other

red, white and blue scarfs.

American and British flags.

be delivered to the American army.

Army, took part at Albert hall tonight

many and China.

elieves war inevitable between Spain and

the following:
"The case of Captain Dreyfus is one that appeals to the sympathy of every true American. A rehearing of the case under impartial influences would certainly do no harm, were he guilty or innocent. If guilty harm, were he guilty or innocent. If guilty a conviction would accentuate the majesty of the law more forcibly. His gallant and patriotic conduct when his sword and insignia of rank were torn from him when his sentence of dismissal from the army was being carried out; his devotion for his country, manifested by his cheers and the cry of 'Vive La France!' in the midst of his scene of obliquy and degradation, appeal to every loyal soldier and certainly do not bear the marks of freason to his country."

Has No Connection.

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Berlin, January 5.-The Cologne Gazette efterates most categorically that the Drey fus affair has "absolutely no connection with Germany or the Germans in any way

whatever.' This statement gives great satisfaction nere. It is supposed to be a final challenge to the French government to repudiate the insinuation against Germany. The Vossische Zeltung says Count Von Munster, German ambassador to France, volunteered to make a similar statement at the trial of Dreyfus; but the French au-thorities declined his ofter, fearing press attacks upon the ambassador.

SHOULD OPPOSE DISMEMBERING Senator Frye Discusses the China Par tition Question.

New York, January 5 .- Senator Frye, o Maine, discussing the oriental question

Maine, discussing the oriental question said:

"This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now and will have much greater in the future, which would be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist, I think there can be no partition of China."

"Would we suffer less from a partition agreed upon thus than we would from one in, which England and Japan did not participate?" was asked.

"We would suffer more, because that would mean an agreement of policy between the foreign powers and that policy would be antagonistic to this country. Our moral influence should be used to prevent the consummation of the design. If Japan and England continue to oppose the dismemberment of China our moral support must naturally be with them."

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE MEETS

ing by the steamer Panama, going east-ward. He will probably go first to Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, and from Governor Blames United States Marine there by steamer to Gibara, thence pro-ceeding to Santiago de Cuba. The insur-Hespital for Introduction of Fever. gents recently made a strong attack upon Jackson, Miss., January 5 .- (Special.)-The legislature is in session. There are no limits or bounds to the situation. No-body seems to know what will or will not on both sides. It is believed this is the rea-son why General Pando is going there.

Madrid, January 5.—The question of calling General Weyler to account for protesting to the queen regent against the wording of President McKinley's message, is closed, the public prosecutor having informed the supreme war council that there is no ground for prosecution. The governor's message ignores the capitol question, favors the purchase of a prison farm in the delta, jumps on corpora t'ons with both feet, blames the marine hospital service for the introduction of yellow fever, advocates an elective judiclary, wants United States senators elect-ed by the people and favors the stopping of the running of trains on Sunday, especially freight trains. The state's deficit is detailed at length. He wants convicted wifebeater's disfranchised.

Berlin, January 5.-The Reichsanzelgar this evening announces that, according to a telegram from Peking, an understanding has been reached between Germany and TO BUILD BIG TOBACCO FACTORY. Liverpool Syndicate To Have Large China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou

Establishment in Louisville. bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows:

It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fuifillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

The cession of Kiao-Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to Louisville, Ky., January 5.-A Liverpool syndicate is making arrangements to build an immense tobacco manufactory in this city. The plans are now being drawn by a well-known architect and work will begin as soon as the weather permits, or at the farthest, in the early spring. Mr. Kelk, the representative of the syndicate, has been in the city for some time arranging the preliminaries.

The syndicate proposes to handle a great deal of tobacco. For some time past the company has been doing a little rehandling business here, but concluded to go into the manufacture of tobacco for the Liverpool market on an extensive scale. It is stated that about 700 men will be employed at the factory.

PLAYED CARDS WITH PRISONER. During the Game Officer Hall Was

Killed by His Charge. Nashville, Tenn., January 5.—Intelligence has been received here of the killing of John Hall, of Tracy City, who was employed as a special deputy marshal in the internal revenue service, by D. E. Swann, whom he had taken into custody. Hall and Swann had stopped for the night at Rutledge's Ford, and it is said they were at Runseages Ford, and it is said they were engaged in playing a game of cards when Swann either made an effort to escape or in a dispute between the two over the game Hall shot at Swann, the bullet strik-ing him in the chin. Swann attacked Hall and cut him so severely that death soon

Death of a British General.

London, January 6.—According to a special dispatch from Peshawur, Major General Arthur Godolphin Yeatman-Bisgs, in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition in the northwest frontier of India, died on Tuesday of dyssentery. The news is confirmed from various sources.

ICE CREAM SAVED HIS LIFE. Being Fired Upon, Bailiff Smith

Catches Bullet in Cake of Cream. Chicago, January 5.-W. Ray Smith saved his life today by holding up a quart brick of ice cream while Edward M. Hunt was firing at him. Hunt's first bullet struck the ice cream and was lost. Smith saw he he had saved his life long enough to get his own pistol, which he did and began firing on Hunt. He put several bullets into him and saw him fall to the ground. Hunt will die. Smith did not lose the ice cream. The two men had been in a quarrel the last time they saw each other prior to this difficulty about some money which one of them owed the other. Hunt was an exdeputy sheriff and Smith was a bailiff in

Smith was walking along the street today when he was encouptered by Hunt and the trouble came about as mentioned. Both men fired as rapidly as they could when one of the liveliest street duels witnessed

Judge Horton's court and a nephew of the

here for many a day. Smith has surrendered himself to the po-

The incident of having saved his life with a cake of ice cream caused much comment among the officers, many of them declaring that the mystery of such a casualty is the most perplexing in the annals of Chicago's

## WANT BARRIERS OUT OF THE WAY

Both Houses of Congress Discuss the Civil Service Law.

REPUBLICANS WORKING HARD

They Desire the Law Modified in Order To Have Changes Made,

THEY WANT MANY DEMOCRATS OBSTED

Debate Was Very Warm in the House, Members of Which Are Divided Into Three Camps-Various Opinions on Changes of Civil Service.

Washington, January 5 .- (Special.)-Congress was tame enough in its opening. While there was a quorum in each house,

there was little life in the proceedings. In the senate the expected debate on the money question did not materialize, but the first step toward it was taken by Senator Teller in the introduction of his resolution declaring that all bonds of the United States under the funding act are payable principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of the public faith or in derogation of the rights of the public creditors.

This was, at Senator Teller's suggestion sent to the committee on finance. It will be reported back some day soon, and then the fun will open up in earnest. Some republican senators who have been declaring their friendship for silver will then be given an opportunity of showing where

they do stand. It looked for a time as if we were to hear from one of these today. Senator Wolcott, who has promised to tell at an early date all about that trip which he and Messrs. Paine and Stevenson took in their chase for international moonshine, came into the senate chamber with a bundle of papers and an air indicative of anxiety to figure in the day's proceedings. Everybody looked for the speech, but it proved that all that he was after was to get some

In the house there was more of the talk over the civil service appropriation and the system generally. The subject seems to hood of the appropriation being stricker

The republicans only favor such modifications of the law as will enable then to get at more of the offices.

FOR AND AGAINST THE LAW. Lively Debate in the House on the Civil Service Law.

Washington, January 5.-The civil service debate began in the house today, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may longer. But it is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation in the bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate therefore is only preliminary to any programme which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on this question-those who stand by the law, those who advocato its entire repeal and those who desire its modification. These divisions were apparent in the debate today, the nature of which was not as stirring as

ad been anticipated. Messrs. Moody, republican, of Massachu-setts; Grow, republican, of Pennsylvania, and Green, populist, of Nebraska, defended the law; Messrs. Dockery, democrat, of Missouri, Robb, democrat, of souri; Robb, democrat, of Missouri, and Pearson, republican, of North Carolina, opposed it outright, while Mr. Landis, republican, of Indiana, favored modification f the law.

It was noticed that with one for two exceptions the members of the Ohio delega-tion, both democrats and republicans, were

Without any parliamentary business, the house went into a committee of the whole to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been cisposed of except the appropriation for the posed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission, upon which, by previous arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate.

It was proposed that Mr. Moody, republican, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Dockery,

democrat, of Missouri, control the time for and against. All suggestions as to the control of the time failed at last and the chair recognize ed Mr. Grow, republican, of Pennsylvania, who spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the civil service

Mr. Moody, republican, of Massachusetts followed with an elaborate defense of the civil service law, which he said protected officials who received \$70,000,000 in salaries per annum. He thought those who were placed under the protection of the law by executive order should be compelled to sub-mit to a test of their efficiency and he also believed that some method should be found to preserve, if not restore, the efficiency of the service. He defended the administra-tion of the law and the character of the ex-

aminations of the commission.

Mr. Dockery, democrat, of Missouri, opened the debate in opposition to the law, which he argued was odious to the American can people and should be repealed in toto. He pointed out that the striking out of the appropriation for the commission would accomplish nothing, as the commissioners could sue in the court of claims for their salaries. The courageous thing to do, he said, was to pass a bill aimed directly at

the law.

Mr. Robb, democrat, of Missouri, and Mr.

Pearson, republican, of North Carolina, followed in opposition to the law. The latter,

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to the civil service law, contended that life tenure inevitably meant a civil pension list M'KINLEY'S FATE who has been very active in his hostility whether the pensions should be paid directly out of the treasury or indirectly from a retiring fund collected from employees

for that purpose.

Mr. Clark, democrat, of Missouri, asked if the republicans who were hostile to the law intended to bring in a bill for its repeal, to which Mr. Pearson emphatically replied in the affirmative and added that "we will make desperate efforts; we will go to the extreme and vote with democrats to secure consideration." (Applause an laughter.)

Mr. Landis, republican, of Indiana, favored a modification of the law, which he said would doubtless earn for him a reputation as a spoilsman. He sneered at the profes-sional civil service reformers. He had never known those who called themselves the "better element" who were not nerselfish, bigoted and dangerous. They had bulldozed and cowed national conven tions and hypnotized presidents while they managed themselves to sit continuously at the banquet table. He denounced Mr. Cleveland's methods in his second administration, describing particularly what took place in the government printing office, to the head of which he said Mr. Cleveland appointed a man who would do the "dirty work." On a single day, he said, Public Printer Benedict discharged 750 men. That was known at the government printing 'bloody Monday." On another day he discharged 420. When 1,800 removals had been made and 1,800 democrats appointed Mr. Cleveland pressed the button and the civil service blanket was thrown

Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, pro tested against the production of the record one man in condemnation of the best system yet devised for the purification o the government service. He said the civil service commission did not indorse such

Unless the law was modified by its friends, Mr. Landis said, a democratic president and democratic congress would destroy it root and branch. The law must be rescued from the clutch of the zealots.

Mr. Landis was vociferously applauded when hè concluded.

Mr. Creen, populist, of Nebraska, closed the debate for the day with a speech in favor of civil service reform. He criticised Mr. Landis, who, he said, urged the abuses of the specific of the spoils system as an argument for a return to this system.

Mr. Richardson, democrat, of Tennessee in reply to Mr. Landis asserted that the record showed that when the civil service was extended to the government printing only 31 per cent of the employees had been appointed under a democratic adminon, while 44 had been appointed by epublican public printer.

At 4:55 p. m. the house adjourned.

Same Subject in the Senate.

The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution callfor information as to the application the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate today.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, the author of

the resolution, thought that modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted far away from the nal intention of the authors of the civil

Allen, of Nebraska, charged that the law was openly and daily violated and said it was a his and by-word among the

Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, declared it was Secretary Sherman' recommendations to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He ought an effort was being made to tie president's hands.

Teller, of Colorado, spoke at some length in support of the idea that the cen-sus bureau should not be a partisan bureau and that its employees should, there be placed in the classified service.

Chilton, of Texas, in an extended

speech, in which he discussed the work rmous amount of work, unnecessary and irrelevant, that had been performed, and said so the other day to two senadeclared that it was a scandal to have is- tors to whom he showed it sued so many volumes as seemed necessary to cover the work of the censuses of 1880

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, declared it was evident that the authors of the law had not intended that inefficient persons should not be removed by the heads of government departments. He held that the exec utive heads of departments ought to have the right to remove incompetent employees without reference to the action or opinions of the civil service commission.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would, next Monday and daily thereafter, move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally.

At 3:10 p. m. the senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

GOVIN READY TO GO.

The newly appointed secretary of the interior for the autonomist government of Cuba, Antonio Govin, is still in Atlanta.

Mr. Govin expects to be called to Cuba, and is only awaiting orders. He states that he is ready is ready to go at any time, but will not say when he expects to leave. It is thought by his friends in the city, that he will depart for the island within the next few days.



\_\_\_\_ his feet on the piano at ome as on the desk at his office - finally goes to pieces all at once. Bankruptcy— with it has come an utter loss of ambition, dignity, and health. Ill-health is at the bottom of it all. Bankruptcy stares in the face every business man who neglects his health. A man cannot work on forever if he is suffering from brain fag, nervous ex-haustion, and debility. All these can come

to the man who neglects to keep his di-gestion perfect, his bowels regular and gestion perfect his blood pure. usiness men everywhere have come to ognize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-ery as an invaluable remedy. It makes the digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, restores the appetite, regulates the bowels, purifies and builds up the blood, makes the flesh and muscles firm, and tones up the nerves. It is a business man's medicine.

Thos. J. Torbert, Sr., of Old Springhill, Mar-engo Co., Ala., writes: "I want to tell you the good the 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done 

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## RESTS ON HANNA

If the Ohio Senator Should Go Down in Defeat, So Will the President,

IT IS SO VIEWED AT CAPITOL

National Politics All Mixed up Hanna's Senatorial Race.

KNIVES ARE SHARPENED ON ALL SIDES

The President Realizes That the Day of His Destiny May be Over with the Fall of Hanna's Sun.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, January 5 .- (Special.) "If Mark Hanna is beaten in Ohio McKinley will be teaten for renomination. That is what the fight out in Ohio means to the republican party of the country at large. It will come as a certain consequence, mark my prediction."

This comes from one of the leading re publicans of the country, a man who was largely instrumental in bringing about the nomination and election of McKinley and who now holds an excellent office under the administration. He is a man whose opinions on political matters are constantly sought by the other leaders of his party and is in no sense one of the disgruntled, for having been given all he asked, he is happy.

"It is not a case of the wish being father to the thought," he continued. "I shall do everything in my power to help renominate the president, but I am giving you the benefit of whatever insight into political menipulation and political probabilities I possess, and am willing to stake it all on my prediction "

There are a good many other people bere in Washington who take the same view of the Ohio fight as this. Indeed in more ways than cre has the contest that has split up the republican party of Ohio assumed national importance.

Still Have Their Knives Sharpened. The men who fought McKinley's nominaion last year have none of them been co verted. There is a gall and bitterness in the hearts of Tom Reed, Tom Platt, Allison. Matt Quay, Foraker and other men who go to the white house as a matter of business, get for their constituents all tney can as a matter of politics, and are on the urface friendly as a matter of policy. Whatever rough corners McKinley's per

sonelity might have rubbed off Hanna's presence has aggravated until they are arger now and rougher than they ever were before. In a thousand little ways has Mr. Hanna taken occasion to demonstrate his possession of the administration to the exclusion of all others. Just as an in-

Steeker Reed wanted the appointment of a lighthouse keeper up on the Maine coast. He wrote a letter making a personal request for a man's appointment. This was sent to the president, and soon after the applicant received a letter from the nasional republican committee, of which Manna is chairman, saying that his application had been referred to that committee and would receive consideration in due time. The man subsequently got the appointment, but was made to feel that Reed had been in no sense instrumental in getting it for him. Reed has that letter now. He regards it as a gratuitous insult to himself

A Georgian who had a pull on Senator Platt went to him to request some sistance. The New Yorker professed the greatest willingness, but declared pointedly that he felt his recommendation would b an injury rather than a help, and said that he had received from the administration absolutely no consideration beyond that which the president was compelled to

give him as a senator. Quay gets just that much and no more. These men are not disappointed, for they expected nothing more; but the fact tha they are not asked into consultation, that they are on no sense regarded a part and parcel of the republican administration family, does not make them any the less inclined to fight McKinley than they were out at St. Louis, where they charged that bare-faced robbery and corruption had secured the nomination for the man from

The Masses Are Disgruntled.

This enti-McKinley feeling has existed from the first. It has been increased in its bitterness by the Hanna tendency to dictate which has manifested itself in many ways and it has received many accessions the disappointments that have through come as the result of the manipulation of the patronage.

Mutterings of discontent are heard every day here. McKinley is going to try to offset some of it by opening up some more offices which are new covered by the civil service law, but that will not be a drop in the bucket. The repeal of the law might stop some of this cry for office, but the republicans dare not attempt its repeal. With Hanna here in his dual capacity of senator from Ohio and national committeeman, the men who want to fight him have felt that with everything so firmly in his grasp a fight was practically useless. But if he is thrown from the senate-with the prestige of defeat at the hands of the people who know him best, with no standing officially here in Washington-the fight would begin in earnest. And a great many people here believe it would be a winning

It is this possibility which lends special nterest to the Ohio contest here. The beief among astute politicians is that if Hanna is beaten the republican party in Ohio will be so badly split up that Foraker and not McKinley will get Ohio's vete in the next republican national convention. The utter fallure of the administration to give the long promised prosperity has caused great dissatisfaction in Ohio as well as everywhere else and when it comes to a how down Foraker is more popular the boys who control republican affairs out there than McKinley himself.

They Are Afraid of Foraker.

fight.

Such a contest is the almost certain result of a turndown of Hanna, Bushnell's eference in one of his talks to the way the Hanna men are refraining from jump ing on Foraker is significant. The Hanna men are too wise to draw Foraker into this fight. They know his power and his ability as a fighter.

Efforts have been made to get the demo-cratic leaders here to take a hand in the contest, but they have refrained, taking the position that it is a case where those on the scene can determine best what to do. All of them hope for Hanna's defeat, believing that if it comes in this way it vill split up the republican party both in Ohio and in the country at large. They feel that so far as Ohio is concerned the chances for democratic victory there have already been made most excellent by the way things have gone and that whatever the ultimate result of the senatorial contest the democrats have benefited greatly. get the full benefit of this split, however, the defeat of Hanna now seems neces sary. If he is beaten no other republican

of prominence will get an office in that state in a good many years. A Congressman's Bad Break.

One man who undertook to interfere in the course of the democrats of the legislature will have cause to regret it for a good many days. He is Congressman John Lentz, of the Columbus district. Lentz, it will be recalled, made himself more or less conspicuous at the Ohio democratic conspicuous at the Ohio democratic constitutions. vention by announcing himself as a "re-ceptive" candidate for the nomination for governor. As he had just been elected to congress there was a disposition to con-sider this last aspiration as something like arrogance, and of the more than nine hun-dred votes he got three. Lentz is an able fellow, but when he confided to some friends that in the case of the death of Byyan before 1900 he would be the logical candidate for the presidential nomination, the friends thought, it so good a joke that they told it. He has been laughed at a

good deal in consequence. Congressmen Lentz came out in an interview the other day urging that the democrats make no unholy alliances; that they let the republicans fight out their family row without taking a hand in it: that they make no compromise for a paltry few offices and all that. I have not the exact language, but it was about the argument that one might have expected from a democratic member of the legislature who had determined to stay away and let Hanna have a majority. It was plain enough advice that the democrats should not go in and help defeat Hanna

Has a Wicked Partner. The interview called forth a lot of re-joinders, one of which, signed "Jefferson-ian," was sent through the mails to every democrat in congress. It is an open letter to Congressman Lentz. The writer suggests in so many words that the views ex pressed by Lentz laid him open to the suspicion "of having had your vision distorted by gazing into the bung hole of Hanna's barrel." He tells how for weeks Hanna has had agents traveling over Ohio to find some democrat who would express just such views, and then recalls the fact that Lentz is the law partner of George K

After declaring that despite his talks of "spoils and bribes." Lentz has more per-sistently sought office than any other man in Ohio, the writer says:

Nash, who was Hanna's campaign man-

"As I write I have before me a government envelope bearing your signature and frank. This contains a wood cut of J. J. Lentz, with an article written by yourself, or with your full approval, announcing yourself as 'Ohio's leader,' and booming yourself for the vice presidency. Do the laws of our country permit you to send such matter through the mail free? You can't screen yourself behind a clerk for this infringement of the franking privilege. Even you seem willing to take risks and save a 2-cent stamp in your pursuit of the 'spoils and bribes of office.'

The letter is a particularly hot document throughout. It has served to create a good deal of fun among his associates here, and t is not likely that Lentz will be allowed to soon hear the last of his advice.

General and Mrs. Longstreet There. General and Mrs. Longstreet returned today from Gainesville. The general refuses to discuss the matter of the Gainesville and LaGrange postoffices, but it is said by his that he does not think Colonel Farrow has treated him right in imputing to him the holding up of the Farrow ap-It is claimed that if the colonel had

looked into the situation closer he would have found that there have been no postoffice appointments since early in December, and that there has been no holding up about it. There is no small amount of bad blocd between these vateran republican leaders, and Walter Johnson will find no easy job awaiting him on his arrival here. He is expected to straighten things out. Longstreet still wants to force the Whelchel appointment at LaGrange. The other republicans wants the daughter of Freeman appointed. Georgia Postmasters.

Georgia postmasters named today were: Avalon, Franklin county, R. D. Chuilo, Floyd county, William B. Judkins; Euno, White county, A. O. Laplade; Lois Berrien county, Joseph S. Morris. Alabama postmasters were: Langston, Jackson county, Nannie E. Griggs; Port Tuscaloosa county, Samuel M. Ham

The Carter Courtmartial.

An order of the secretary of war relieves colonel Clous as prosecuting attorney in the Carter courtmartial and appoints in his stead Colonel Thomas F. Barr, now at Governor's island. It is believed the real reason for this is the desire to secure the strongest possible counsel to prosecute the Colonel Barr was military secretary under Secretary of War Procter.

Georgians in Washington.

Most of the Georgians were in their seats when congress reassembled. Judge Bartlett got in tonight, Judge Maddox, who is makwith him his daughter, Miss Maddox, his Linton, and Miss Hiles, of Rome. Congressman Lewis is accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their daughter, Mr. R. L. Jones, of Atlanta, is here on a visit.

TELLER PUTS HIS RESOLUTION. Makes United States Bonds Payable

in Silver Dollars. Washington, January 5.-Senator Teller today introduced a concurrent resolution that "to restore to their coinage such sil-

declaring the bonds of the United States to be payable in silver dollars and asserting ver coins as are legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public cred-

or the right of the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews in the forty-fifth congress, and which passed both houses, Senator Teller's purpose is to secure a vote upon the resolution, which received an almost two-thirds majority when previously considered.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee, but as a majority of the members of the committee are friendly to silver, Mr. Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

COULD NOT PASS THE SENATE. Senator Carter on the Plan Proposed

by the Monetary Conference. New York, January 5.-Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, formerly chairman of the republican national committee, who was in this city yesterday, said that an attempt to pass a measure through the senate based on the plan proposed by the monetary committee would be like "squirting water against the wind."

The senator said there was no possibility of the passage of such plans Senator Lee Mantle, the republican free silverite of Montana, who also was in the city today, said that he believed no currency legislation would be enacted at this

MANLY VIGOR



#### **OUITS HIS PARTY** YEXED, DESPAIRING

Leading Alabama Republican's Spicy Interview on Administration.

M'KINLEY A DISAPPOINTMENT

Pertly Repudiates the Policy of the President in Making Appointments.

HOW REPUBLICANISM WORKS IN THE SOUTH

Satellites of McKinley in Alabama Are Getting Out of Gear with Republican Solar System.

Montgomery, Ala., January 5 .- (Special.) "McKinley has some mighty near curing me of being a republican," said a party leader in this state a few days ago. "I haven't asked for any office, and don't

want any, and there is no sour grapes in my complaint," he continued, "but McKinley has been a sore disappointment to m and I can't help saying so. The fact is, most of the decent republicans in the sout are disgusted with the administration. We don't like to say as much publicly, because we do not care to appear inconsistent party men, and because we do not desire to stand in the way of several of our friends who are vainly aspiring to offices under the administration, but we are sore on our leader-ves. very sore.'

'What's your indictment against him?

he was asked. "Indictment! Why he has ruined the party in the south for years to come. Several years ago a few of us saw the ance of the century to make our party in the south respectable. We appreciated the intensity of the feeling inside of the democratic party about the money ques-tion. We were confident the republicans would win the next time and we believe that, with the right sort of a leader, we could win many a sound money democrat in the south over to our party. We have ealized for years that the addition of any considerable numbers of prominent men to our ranks in the south would give us control of the southern states. If the respectability of the party could be rais would sweep the whole south before With this idea in view the anti-carpetbag, anti-negro republicans of the sout led to McKinley's support. The carpet baggers and negroes went to the suppo of Reed and Allison. Representatives of our way of thinking conferred with Mr McKinley. He assured us he was heartil; in line with our notions about increasing the respectability of the party in the south We worked for him like Trojans, against enormous odds in many of the southern states, and we thought his nomination and election were enormous victories for us. As I have said, we have changed our

"Take Alabama, for instance, We thought the days of the Alabama carpetbagger, as an officeholder, were numbered Out of the twelve general positions in this state to be filled by appointment the Grand Army of the Republic crowd and the negroes have received seven. In Montgompostmastership between an ex-confederate of high business standing and a carpe bagger, the latter won out, on the recommendation of General Wager Swain, of New York, and General Willard Warner, New York, and General Whard Warner, of Tennessee, but formerly of Onio. Think of Cosban, the negro, being appointed receiver of public moneys at Hungwile, and Leftwitch, another negro, being appointed receiver at Montgomery. And this is the state from which the three excented cates state from which the three excended ales also and Barker-made that memorable trip to hanna's house in Thomasville and made the deal with Ackinley, Hanna, Joe Smith and "Cousin" William McKinley Osburn. Mabson & Co. pledged the state to McKinley and came home to boest that they had snowed the carpetbaggers and negroes under. "Louis and furnishes another striking libertation. McKinley saw fit to go there. illustration. McKinley saw fit to go ther

inustration. McKiniey saw fit to go there before his nomination and make a tariff speech or two. New Orleans is the strong-hold of the descendants of the old-time whigs, and the republican party was thought to have a fine fighting chance there, especially with the silver agitation resists. there, especially with the silver agitation going on. General Beham, a rich and influential sugar planter and an ex-confederate planter, led the McKinley forces there. He used the last campaign only as an opening wedge into the democratic party.

an opening wedge into the democratic party.

Had the president's appointments there been reasonably satisfactory, big results in Louisiana would have followed. He appointed, however, a full coterie of negroes and carpet baggers and gave the best office in the state—surveyor of the port of New Orleans—a place held by General Long-street—to a notorious negro politician named Demos. Demos was sergeant during the war in a negro company which was famous for its cruelty to white prisoners at Ship island.

In South Carolina little Webster and his negro cohorts have been placed by the president in command, and the Charleston Hard Money McKinley Club has been entirely ignored. I understand that two-thirds of the postmasters appointed for South Carolina are negroes.

In Florida it is the same way. The patronage has all been placed with Long the

In Florida it is the same way. The pa-tronage has all been placed with Long, the national committeeman, and he has given all of the good offices to carpet baggers and negroes.

"It is just as bad in Mississippi, Arkansas and the other states of the south. The old negro element of the party has prevailed

all over the south and the Palmer and Buckner men whom we had hoped to win, have turned from us in disgust.

"Yes, Mr. McKinley has shown very little discrimination. I do not expect to live long enough to see the republican party in the south have as fine an opportunity again. Most of the respectable republicans

again. Most of the respectable that I come in contact with are thoroughly discouraged." Ex-Governor Oates in Montgomery. Montgomery, Ala., January 5.—(Special.) Former Governor Oates has purchased the beautiful Lock cottage behind the capitol and in the block with the reservoir. Governor Oates removed his law office from Abbeville to this city some months ago nd is now a property owner and citizen of

Fire at Sprague Junction. Montgomery. Ala., January 5.—(Special.) The big general store at Sprague Junction of Walter Bros., who farm with convicts on an extensive scale, was destroyed by fire before daylight this morning, entailing a loss of over \$10,000, with insurance. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. During its progress Newton Barrington, a negro convict, took advantage of the excitement, stole a mule and escaped.

Alabama Appointments. Montgomery Ala., January 5.—(Special.)
The governor today announced the following appointments of interest:
Jury commissioners for Mobile, Foster K.
Hale, Samuel G. Neuberger and D. P.
Burns

Burns
Register at Mobils, Peter Burke.
The governor left tonight for Baldwin county, where he goes to enjoy a few days fishing with a party of friends.

Winding Up the Pritchard Case. Montgomery, Ala., January 5.—(Special.) il of the evidence in the Pritchard church urder case has been submitted and arguent has been commenced. The case wilkely reach the jury by noon tomorrow, he most intense interest in the result is anifested by the negro population of the ty.

Railroad Officers Elected. Mailroad Utilicers Elected.

Montgomery, Ala., January 5.—(Special.)
At a meeting today of the directors of the Montgomery, Haynesville and Camden railroad the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Tompkins; vice president, W. F. Vandiver: secretary and general manager, Sol D. Bloch; treasurer, John P. Kohn; attorney, Thomas G. Jones. The company is constructing a road from Montgomery to Camden, Ala., about 100 miles.

Huntsville's Library.

(Special.)

Huntsville, Aia., January 5.—(Special.)— The stockholders of the Huntsville public library held their annual meeting yester-day and elected the following officers: Miss Emma Wells, president; Mrs. Felix

Baldridge, vice president; Miss Bells Farins, librarian; Mrs. A. E. Dillard, secretary and treasurer. The directors for the ensuing year are; Misses Lizzie Vogel, Kate Mastin, Grace Russell, Messrs, James H. Ballentine, Jere Murphy and E. H.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. Huntsville, Ala., January 5.—(Special.)—
Martin Webster, an employee of the West
Huntsville cotton mills, was bitten on the
arm by a mad dog at a late hour last
night. The boy and his mother were feeding the dog when it was selzed with the
rables and attacked them both. A madstone will be applied to the wound.

Village Improvement Society.

Huntsville, Ala., January 5.—(Special.)—'A village improvement society for Huntsville is one of the possibilities of the season. The matter has been agitated for some time and a number of ladies have called a meeting for organization to be held next Saturday morning.

COLONEL MITCHELL CONFIDENT.

Says Financial Arrangements Have Been Made for Building New Road. Selma, Ala., January 5 .- (Special.)-Colonel R. M. Mitchell, president of the Atlanta and Alabama Air-Line, reached the city from New York today, whither he had been to perfect the financial arrangements for the building of the road from Selma to Atlanta. In an interview he states that there is now no longer any doubt about the building of the road. Active work on this end is now progressing, and ten miles

Negotiations are now pending for the beginning of work on the upper end of the line. As originally surveyed, the pro-posed road is 205 miles, Atlanta to Selma, posed road is 205 miles, Atlanta to Selma, but the line is to be straightened, reducing distance twenty-five miles more and sing it almost a true line. The friends he road are much elated over the prospects of its early completion.

WANT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY. Boston Capitalist Holds Conference

with Montgomery Council. Montgomery. Ala., January 5 .- (Special.) Mr. Rice, of Boston, the owner of a considerable majority of the stock in the Montgomery Waterworks Company, reached the city today and tonight held a concity council relative to the purchase by the latter of the property. The parties are about \$145,000 apart, but uncil appointed tonight a commi ee of five, consisting of President Joseph, Aldermen Wiley, Fleming, Roman and Mayer, to try to drive a trade with Mr. Rice. The committee will report the result of its conference with Mr. Rice at called meeting of the council, to be held about next Friday.

SHERMAN MAKES SUGGESTIONS. Thinks Heads of Bureaus and Chief Clerks Should Be Exempt.

Washington, January 5 .- Sepretary Chernan today sent to the senate his response to the resolution asking the heads of departments for suggestions as to changes in their respective departments. Mr. Sherman recommends the exemption of the heads of bureau and the cnief clerk of the state department from the operation of the law. "I found," he says in its statement, "upon entering my duties as secretary of state that the entire clerical force of the department, including the chief clerk at \$2,500 and six chiefs of bureaus at \$2,100 each, were under the civil service law under a presidential croer extending its operations so as to embrace those officials. My opinion," he continues, "is that these seven positions should be excepted from the operations of the laws governing civil service, and I so recommended should any changes of the civil service law be contemplated. These officers should be either appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate or the secretary of state should be, as formerly, acting for the president, empowered to appoint them. "All these officers bear a close personal relation to the secretary of state in the conduct of the department's official bushness. It is through them, under the assistant secretaries, he is enabled to transact his official duties, and it should seem to be the part of prudence and discretion that they should be in sympathetic touch with the head of the department to insure co-operation and harmony of action."

The secretary concludes with the statement that he makes no complaint against the present occupants of these offices, but man recommends the exemption of the heads of bureau and the cnief clerk of ment that he makes no complaint against the present occupants of these offices, but he thinks that upon general principle secretary's hands should not be tied

"This freedom of action on the part of the secretary of state which should never have been currailed" he says "ground the secretary of state which should. I have been curtailed," he says, "would, I believe, promote the public interests. It should certainly institute in those offices a desire to render the best possible service to the department and stimulate their deavors to discharge their ficial duties in harmony with the wishe of the secretary of state."

CLARK INTRODUCES HIS BILL.

Makes Gold Dollar the Unit of Value. Amends National Bank Acts. Washington, January 5 .- Representativ Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill make ing the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restrict ing the denominations of treasury or na-tional bank notes to \$10 or its multiples; those outstanding of less denominations being called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroy ed. while after January 1, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. The national bank acts are also amended to charter banks with a paid-up capital stock of \$20,000, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the securities they deposit of the law on circulation to be one-half of 1 per cent, payable

## A Croup Cure

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

MRS. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N.S.:-

"That terror of mothers, the startling. croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." R. H. COX, Plaucheville, La.

Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price 50 cents.

CONDUITS FOR EDGEWOOD AVE

Board of Electrical Control Met First Time Yesterday.

A NEW PERMIT FOR STANDARD

Chairman Thomson Outlines a Vigorous Policy for the Board in Future.

The first committee meeting of the new council took place at the city hall yester-day afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Chairman Thomson called the board of electrical control to order. The organization perfected by electing City Engineer Clay-ton secretary and the chairman outlined his plan of procedure for the coming year.

Chairman Thomson will be strict in his enforcement of parliamentary law; he will require prompt attendance; he will not delay proceedings on account of absentees or tardy ones, and everything and everybody must move like clock work The object of the meeting was to con-ider an application of the Standard Telesider an application of the Standard Tele-phone Company for authority to lay con-duits to its exchange in the old Gordon

company already has a permit as far as Ivy street. notion of Alderman Rice another permit was granted allowing the company to lay conduits on Edgewood avenue as far as Courtland street. President S'mon Baer was present, and he stated that the work of tearing up the street would begin a once. It looks, therefore, as if Atlanta to have two telephone exchanges in the

near future. The telephone folks also put in an application to use walnut poles instead of red cedar, stating the former would answer the purpose equally as well. The board de-cided to allow cedar poles alone.

THERE'S NOTHING ON ISLAND. What the Mexicans Say of the Clipperton Incident. Mexico City, January 5.-A high efficial

of the department of foreign relations said today regarding the Clipperton island inci-"The sending of the gunboat Denperata

"The sending of the gunboat Denocrata on a visit of inspection to portions of the Mexican territory was, de facto, attended with no conflict or difficulty with he individual Americans found there and in no event could that visit have given rice to international questions, inasmuca as the occupation of the island, if occupation it can be called, was the act of prive persons having no official character.

"The American flag was found flying there, but the Americans, upon hering from the Mexican officers that the island was Mexican territory, hauled it Jown and allowed the party of Mexicans to run up the flag of this country, without the slightest opposition either in act or word.

"There was no ill-feeling or bitterness between Americans found on the island and the expeditionary party. On the and the expeditionary party. On the con-trary, nothing but good will and frie d'y disposition were displayed on both sides. Two of the Americans requested that they Two of the Americans requested that they be brought back to Mexico, as it seems they did not get on well with the otlers. The island is hardly fit for human hibitation, being merely a ring of coril with water in the center."

The claim made on behalf of Fiance by La Liberte of Paris is regarded as a canard. France never held the island.

HAD FORMULA TO MAKE STEEL. John Leighton Died, Leaving Secret

with His Sons. Chattanooga, Tenn., January 5 .- (Special.)—John Leighton, president of the Southern Steel works of this city, died today of pneumonia in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He came to this country in 1872 from Staffordshire, England. He had studied out a formula of his own for making steel, and opened up a plant in this city for making the metal by this formula, which he has never communicated to any one. The product is a very close-grained, hard metal, susceptible to a high polish. He was a very peculiar man, and vas always afraid that if he admitted others to his secret, he fortune he expected to make by his process. His works have been on a small scale, but its product. His two sons, who operated the plant with him, are the only possessors

of this secret. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c. druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each package. DAMAGE DONE NOT VERY GREAT.

Weather Bureau Advices About the Freeze in Florida. Washington. January 5.—Reports re-

Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2d and 3d, 1898, while doing considerable damage, did not approach in severity of destructiveness the freezes in the winter of 1894 and 1895. As to the effects of the recent freeze the As to the effects of the recent freeze the weather bureau at Jacksonville reports by telegraph this morning as follows:

"Available information indicates damage to a greater portion of vegetables north and south central portions, where not protected. Pineapples damaged to considerable extent. Citrus trees not seriously affected through the fruit belt excepting tender sprouts."

FRUSTRATED ROBBERS' SCHEME But They Brutally Beat Peter Magnes

and His Wife. Itching Piles and Other Rectal Tre Denver, January 5.-A bold attempt was made to rob the home of Peter Magnes, at Rosedale, two miles southwest of Littleton, by two masked men who brutally assaulted both Mr. Magnes and his wife before they were repulsed by neighbors. Mr. Magnes is suffering from three deep gashes on his head, inflicted by one of his assailants with a revolver used as a club. Mrs. Magnes is almost prostrated from numerous wounds on her face and body made by the men who

beat her into insensibility.

The purpose of the robbers was to blow open the large safe in the house, in which it was thought Mr. Magnes kept large sums of money, but it was frustrated by the escape from the house of Daniel Young, a seventeen-year-old nephew of Mr. Magnes, who summoned help.

LARGE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS Sent to the Senate Yesterday by the President. Washington, January 5.-The president

Justice-Francis C. Lowell to the United Justice-Francis C. Lowell to the United States district judgeship for the district of Massachusetts; Henry L. Burnett, attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York.

To be marshals of the United States-Aulick Palmer, for the District of Columbia; William Edgar Sterne, for the district of Kansas; George Louis Sieberischt, for the western district of Texas; Frederick C. Leonard, for the western district of Pennsylvania.

State—Owen L. Smith, of North Carolina, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia; James G. Stowe, of Missouri, consul general of the United States at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope; Herbert G. Squires, of New York, secretary of the legation of the United States at Pekking, China.

of the legation of the United States at Peking, China.

To be consuls of the United States—Adolph L. Frankenthal, of Massachusetts, at Berne, Switzerland; Neal McMillan, of Michigan, at Port Sarnia, Ont.; James M. Ayers, of Ohio, at Rosaria, Argentine Republic; John H. Grout, Jr., of Massachusetts, at Malta; Edmond Z. Brodowski, of Idinois, now consul at Breslau, Germany, at Furth, Bavaria; Charles W. Erdman, of Kentucky, now consul at Furth, Bavaria, at Breslau, Germany.

Treasury—Leander P. Miachell, of Indiana, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury; John Fox, collector of customs for the district of Oregon; Charles H. Morrill, surveyor of customs for the port of Lincoln, Neb.

To be collectors of internal revenue—

IT WAS AT HIS OWN REQUI That Colonel Clous Was Relieved

Judge Advocate. Savannah, Ga., January 5.—Colonel W. Clous, who has recently been rel as judge advocate in the coming of martial of Captain O. M. Carter, is saria ly sick in his room here. On account reports that Colonel Clous was relied for other reasons, Captain Charles ciated with him, said today:

"In justice to Colonel Clous, I that he has been very sick, and his room since Saturday. On physician informed him that i

GETTING READY FOR ATHLETIC University Men Will Make Thing Lively This Season.

Athens, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—ain W. B. Kent, of the 'varsity foo team of last year, has returned to ec Captain Kent believes that football, u he new rules that will be promulgated the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic sociation, will be played again next at and that the outlook is bright for a be team for the University of Georgia. The captain of this year's team will be

chosen soon. The names of Hardin Joe and H. S. Walden are most promine captain J. T. Moore, of the 'vars Captain J. 1. Moore, of the varsil bell team, has returned to college, enthus astic over the outlook for baseball team here this season. Moore believes that this year's to be fully the equal if not the superior year's team. The team will in all p

The Un'versity opened again today and the usual Christmas holidays, and the students have already got down to work?

INDIANAPOLIS MEN BOUGHT Sale of the Franchise of the St. La Browns.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5.—The vectoday will say that the sale of the Louis baseball club to John T. Brush, w liam H. Schmidt and others was com vesterday and the Browns are now or by an Indianapolis syndicate, which cludes Dickson and Talbot, the the managers. When the deal was first m was thought that A. G. Spalding, C. Spink, of St. Louis, and A. C. Anson among the purchasers, but these men of that they have any interest in the Bro John T. Brush engineered the scheme ever since the league meeting in November William H. Schmidt is interested with a Cincinnati magnate in all of his ba ventures and is one of the principal holders in the St. Louis team. Dickson Talbott have long desired to get into

Mr. George A. Dickson admitted in morning that he and Henry Taibett largely interested in the St. Louis in but he refused to discuss the adalrs of club until the return of Mr. Brush from Louis. It is said the purchase had be completed but no arrangements in reput to strengthening the club had been malit is understood that Charles Layma. Indianapolis, will look after the bush interests of the Browns next season

The Price Paid. St. Louis, January 5.-The Post-Dis in its last edition this afternoon says the St. Louis Browns have been sold syndicate composed of John T. Brush, Indianapolls baseball magnate; Mee Talbott and Schmidt, of that city, Frank De Haas Robison, president of Cleveland club. The price paid was \$3 of which \$60,000 is in cash and the remain

in notes.

This announcement was sent down in a room in the Southern hotel late afternoon by President Von der Ah. the Browns, who had been in conferent greater part of the day with the gentlementioned.

Sheltering Arms.

The regular monthly meeting of Sheltering Arms will be held at their by 191 Marietta street, this morning at he past 10 o'clock. As this is the first ming of the new year, business of important will be transacted, and every member requested to be present. Not So Bad After All.

Athens, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—I Athens Savings bank has declared a stannual dividend of 3 per cent. A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

bles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method. Remarkable Number of Cures

About one person in every four suff from some form of rectal disease. In most common and annoying is itching pa intense, uncontrollable itching in the pa

by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

The usual treatment has been some ointment or saive which sometimes temporary relief, but nothing like a per nent cure can be expected from such such ficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itchins pyet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cenot only for itching piles, but for other form of piles, blind, bleeding or truding. The first application gives stant relief and the continued use for short time causes a permanent removal. ficial treatment.

today sent the following nominations to the senate: short time causes a permanent remove the tumors or the small parasites cause the intense itching and discount of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time posed that the remarkable relief after by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because was supposed to contain cocaine, opinion

was supposed to contain cocains, op-similar drugs, but such is not the case fecent careful analysis of the ten-showed it to be absolutely free from eccaine, optum, or in fact any poison injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pryamid Pile Cur-probably the only pile cure extensi-recommended by physicians, because it so safe, so prompt in the relief and so safe, so prompt in the relief and so far as known the only post for piles except a surgical operation. In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure become the best known, the safes

most extensively sold of any pubefore the public. Nearly all druggists now sell cents and \$1 per package.
Address the Pyramid Co., 3
Mich., for book on cause and cure and also hundreds of testimonials : parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of pi If suffering from any form of piles your druggist for a package of Prile Cure and try it tonight.

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Daughters of the Confederacy Will Arrange the Celebration.

ORATION BY MR. CLAUD ESTES

Macon Locks Over the Death List of the Past Year.

HER HEALTH RECORD IS QUITE SATISFACTORY

The Pumping Station Contract Awardto Mr. J. N. Hazelhurst. Thrown from a Horse.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—The Macon branch of the Daughters of the Confederacy will calebrate General Lee's birthday on the night of January 19th, in an appropriate

and interesting manner.

The exercises will be held in the annex of Mulberry Street Methodist church. It is expected there will be a very large attendance. The programme is not entirely completed, but it will consist of vocal and Instrumental music addresses, recitations, etb. The principal address of the occasion will probably be delivered by Mr. Claud Estes, the well known attorney and eloquent orator. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Gresham High school One or two recitations may be delivered by pupils of the public schools. It is desired instill in the minds and hearts of the children remembrances and love of the confederacy and General Lee, and this can be deeply and impressively done by allowing the children to take an active part in the celebration of the birthday of the great

Macon's Health and Morals. Macon was never better in health and morals Her condition in both is as near perfect as a city of her size can attain. The deaths in Macon last year numbered 452, or % less than during the previous year. Macon's new and excellent system of sanitary sewers is a great preventative of disease. No epidemic of any kind hus visited Macon in years, and at no time is the much serious illness. Her health and sanitary conditions are truly excellent. What can be said of Macon concerning her health is equally true of her morals. The percentage of sin and vice has been reduced to a minimum. There is very little intemperance and even less of the immoraintes that usually accompany or follow intemperance. Only fifty-five licenses have been issued for barrooms this year. In 1896 there were about 100, and in 1897 about sixty. Not only is there less drinking, but sin of all kind is on the decrease. The improvement in Macon's health and morals is largely due to the splendid municipal government Macon is enjoying with Hon. S. B. Price as mayor. 452, or 98 less than during the previous 8. B. Price as mayor,

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Mr. J. N. Hazlehurst, the well-known civil engineer, has been awarded the contract to build the new pumping station for the Macon Gaslight and Water Company. The Macon Gaslight and Water Company. The pumping station will be located in the Ocmulgee river about three miles above the city and about one mile above the present pumping station. It will take several months to complete the work. The new pumping station has been rendered necessary by the growth of the city and the rapidly increasing demand for water. The company is preparing to expend \$100,000 in improving the water plant.

Newsy Notes.

David Caldwell, a negro boy about fifteen years old, was thrown from a horse today and badly injured. Severe cuts were made on his head, he was knocked unconscious and the horse fell on him. William Taylor, who was severely stabbed in the abdomen a short while ago by another negro. Doc Brown, and carried to the hospital for treatment, is now considered out of danger and may be able to attend court in about seven days, when Brown will be tried for assault with intent to murder. Brown is in prison, but the recorder today consented to Brown being released on a bond of \$200.

The funeral services of Mr. Alonzo Brooks Newsy Notes.

The funeral services of Mr. Alonzo Brooks were held this afternoon from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Collins.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jeter & Boardman Gas and Water Association will be held on next Monday at noon at the office of the treasurer.

The stockholders of the Union Savings Eank and Trust Company will meet tomorrow for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business.

The Southern Phosphate Works has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on its capital stock.

stock.

The Macon Cycle Club has accepted the offer of Major E. E. Winters, manager of the Consolidated Street railway, to build a six-lap track at Crump's park. The track will be completed in time for early spring races.

spring races.

A brilliant New Year dance was given tonight by the Teutonia Club. There was a large attendance. Card's orchestra furnished the music. Choice refreshments were served.
Attorneys Warren D. Nottingham and
Hope Polhill have formed a co-partnership the practice of law.

oday Recorder Freeman committed RobColeman, colored, to the city court for

There was a union meeting of prayer and other religious exercises tonight at the First Presbyterian church. The subject of discussion was "The Home and Christian School." Addresses were delivered by President Poliack, of Mercer university, and President Hammond, of Wesleyan Female college.

MISS LILY CONVERSE.

Is Now in Macon Attending the Gresham High School.

Ga., January 5.-(Special.)-The story of Wayeross published today in which Miss Lily Converse, of Macon, was made Miss Lily Converse, of Macon, was made the central figure, growing out of the wreck on March 17, 1888, near Blackshear, in which Mrs. George Gould was injured, and was afterwards ministered to by the mother of Miss Converse, was highly coloried in many respects, and misleading in its statements, especially that Miss Converse has been adopted by George Gould, and was now being educated by him in agfashionable boarding school in New York. Miss Converse is not the protege of George Gould, and she has never, in any way, been his beneficiary. He has never given her money, nor does he contribute to her support in any way. Miss Converse is not in a boarding school in New York, but she is living with her uncle by marriage, Mr. William C. Singleton, a well-known citizen of Macon, and with whom she has been residing since 1890, when her mother died

in Savannah. Mrs. Converse and Mrs. Singleton were sisters. They were the Misses McDonald, of Savannah. Mrs. Singleton has been dead several years. When Mrs. Converse died Mr. Singleton was made the guardian of Miss Lily Converse, ard she is a member of his family. She has been a pupil of the public schools of Macon several years, and is now in the junior class of the Gresham High school. She is fifteen years old and very bright. The published story is true so far as it related to the railroad wreck and Mrs. Converse ministering to the injured Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Gould took quite a fancy to Mrs. Converse's little daughter, Lily, who was then about five years old, and when was then about five years old, and when Mrs. Gould recovered and returned to New York she sent Lily a gold bar, or clasp, which bears this inscription: "Edith King-

don Gould to Lily Stuart Converse, March 17, 1888."
Miss Lily highly prizes this memento, and wears it with much pleasure. This re-membrance is the only thing Miss Lily has ever received from Mr. or Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Gould sent the clasp to Lily in token of appreciation of Mrs. Converse's kindness to her in ministering to Mrs. Gould while she was suffering at the Brown house in Blackshear from the injuries re-ceived in the railroad wreck March 1, 1888.

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL'S WORK. Last Meeting of the Old Council Makes

Good Showing for the Year. Athens, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—This morning at 10 o'clock the Athens council of 1897 held its last meeting. The reports of officers were submitted for each department, all showing up well.

Mayor McMahon, in retiring from the office he has filled most satisfactorily for two years, made a few appropriate re-

two years, made a few appropriate remarks. During his administration over \$20,000 has been expended on permanent improve-ments, \$15,000 of bonded indebtedness re-

tired, and the tax rate reduced one-tenth of 1 per cent.
At noon Mayor Edward I. Smith wa sworn in by the retiring mayor and the council of 1898 proceeded to business. Barring a few changes in salaries and officers, the government for 1898 starts off as it did for 1897. Mayor Smith made a neat inaugural address The following officers were chosen and

gural address.

The following officers were chosen and their salaries fixed:

Clerk of council, W. W. Turner, \$1,350; city eng.neer, J. W. Barnett, \$1,200; sanitary inspector, J. C. Orr, \$600; superintendent of waterworks, W. L. Wood, \$1,000; city attorney, F. C. Shackelford, \$500; chief engineer of waterworks, W. Mickinson, \$65 per month; fireman, A. T. Natims, \$400 per month; sissistant fireman, A. Andrews, \$25 per month; chief of police, B. F. Culp, \$500; lieutenant, L. D. Goodrum, \$1.95 per day; sergeant, R. J. Felton, \$1.85 per day; sergeant, R. J. T. Dean, J. T. Hamiiton, Henry Hill, J. S. McKie, B. O. W. Rose, J. A. Sage, R. A. Sage, H. N. Thomas, \$1.65 per day; supernumeraries, G. C. Crawford, R. A. Burpee; boss street hands, J. R. Cain, \$600; real estate assessors, J. T. Anderson, H. Beusse, Cobb Lampkin, \$100 each; chief of fire department, George W. McDornan, \$900; first assistant, J. I. Beasley, \$1.40 per day; second assistant, T. M. Forester, \$1.40 per day; firemen, C. H. Allgood, W. T. Carlton, W. L. Cooper, J. F. Dunston, Arthur England, J. D. Lester, William Lewis, Jr., O. J. McCarthy, D. D. Newsone, H. Peeler, John Potts, \$1.32 per day; supernuemarles, John Allgood, William Genn; building inspector, D. M. Kenney; mayor pro tem., James F. Foster.

Mayor Smith announced the standing committees for the year.

nittees for the year. SIDNEY SINGS TO HER.

Mrs. Lascelles Is Charmed with Her

Husband's Voice. Brunswick, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)— Mrs. Sidney Lascelles has declared her intention of contesting every point for her father's estate, and returning with the proceeds to her husband. plump and pretty little woman, richly attired and determined to stick to her husband. Lascelles, she says, stays in at nights and sings to her in a rich tenor voice while she plays the plano. Her father's estate consists of \$5,000 cash in Provdence, R. I., bank, \$14,000 improved Providence real estate, \$10,000 Fitzgerald land, besides personal property of considerable value. She reaches twenty-one years of age next August, and Crovatt & Brunswick attorneys, are trying to secure her a satisfactory guardian and administrator for the estate. Her uncle, Thomas Pelky, got the jump on Mrs. Lascelles in securing temporary papers of administra-tion, and on Monday next a hot fight will be on before Ordinary Lee, of Irwin county, to prevent Pelky from being appointed permanent administrator. Caveats have been filed stopping all proceedings both at Providence and Fitzgerald. When they are heard Mrs. Lascelles says she will show such a cause as will bar her uncle out. In support of the claims that Lascelles is not in the United States she today has telegrams from Lascelles dated lately in Mexico. Pelky claims that he is the proper person for administering to secure his brother's child from future want. He says Lascelles has his wife under a hypnotic Lascelles has his wife under a hyphotic spell, and she will blindly turn over all her father's wealth for an adventurer to dissipate and then desert her. The feeling over the contest is great, and every legal point will be stubbornly fought before ordinary Lee Monday next.

In the meantime Mrs. Lascelles gives meet dowing descriptions of a happy life most glowing descriptions of a happy life she is now living with the former "lord," and especially preserves all newspaper clippings to show him on her return to Mexico.

FIGHTING FOR A NEW TRIAL. The Two Men Convicted of Murdering

Cornett Want a New Trial. Columbus, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)— The hearing of a motion for a new trial in the cases of Edgar Stripling and Terrell Huff, of Harris county, was begun today before Judge Butt, in chambers. The two men were convicted of the murder of Will J. Cornett at the last term of the Harris court, and were sentenced to life imprison-ment each. The motion for a new trial was based upon quite a number of grounds.

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OLD BOARD'S LAST MEETING FULTON COLVILLE WON'T RUN NEW DEAL AT THE

Annual Report of Board of Health Has Been Prepared.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FELDER MAY ANNOUNCE SOON

Tells of Unusual Low Rate of Mortality and of the Fight Against Many Contagious Diseases.

The board of health of Atlanta held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon which is the last meeting of the old board. All the business of last year was completed at the meeting yesterday.

The most important matter before the board was its annual report to the city before the council, which had been prepared. The re-port was read and approved. It contains information of great value and shows the excellent sanitary condition of the city.

During 1897 there were 1,826 deaths, against 2,166 in 1896. In 1897 the death were: Whites, 806; colored, 1,020. In 1896, whites, 936; colored, 1,227. This death rate is from a population of \$6,000, according to the last state census. The rate is lower than Some of the principal points in the report

Crematory.

"The crematory has done excellent service during the year and from a sanitary standpoint has proved eminently successful. The cost of cremation, however, is considerable, as shown by the chief inspector's report, amounting to about 34 cents per ton. Cremation is unquestionably the best method of disposing of night soil and garbage for inland towns. Were it not for the item of expense the board of health would recommend to your honorable body the immediate adoption of this method of disposing of the entire garbage and night soil of the city. The location of one or two large garbage furnaces rear the center of the city would save the long haul across town to the dumping grounds, and would prove much more satisfactory than the present mode of disposing of the same. It has been shown that these furnaces may be made quite economical where the garbage is utilized as fuel for manufacturing nursues." quite economical where the garbage is util ized as fuel for manufacturing purposes." The report states that there are still a number of old rock culverts and sewers remaining in the city and it is recommend ed that these should be replaced with san-itary sewers. The use of flush tanks is stated as having proved to be more satisfactory than the method of using the hy-drants. It is recommended that they be placed in all main sewers. The report speaks of the uneven streets, and while commending the laying of a better class of pavement during the year 1897, recommends that the uneven streets be repaired, because dirt and filth accumulated in the crevices. cannot be removed and causes disease

The importance of the inspection of milk and markets is spoken of and it is stated that the records show that a few milk and quirement is too low and the board recommends the adoption of an ordinance rais ing it.

The board asks for an increased appro-

priation for a bacteriological department and the report says that it is only after a careful bacteriological examination the presence of disease germs may be demonstrated. The report says: "The board of health, therefore, urges upon your honorable body the necessity for

"Atlanta has cause to congratulate herself that notwithstanding the importation of yellow fever and smallpox and the material increase in her population, there has been a marked lowering of her death rate. Typhoid fever is practically confined to those persons who habitually drink well water." Following the report of the board comes that of Inspector Veal.

FINAL DECREE IN OLD CASE, Mrs. Williams Wins Suit Against Baldwin, Starr & Co.

Macon, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—The following business was transacted in the United States court today: A final decree was rendered in the case of Mary E. Williams against Baldwin, Starr & Co. Baldwin, Starr & Co. sought possession of 1.350 acres of land in what was Wilkinson county at the time the suit was entered which ty at the time the suit was entered, which ty at the time the suit was entered, which was some years ago. Under the final decree Baldwin, Starr & Co. are perpetually enjoined from entering upon the land and the costs of the case are assessed against them. The case has been pending in the United States court for a great many years. Several orders were passed by Judge Speer in the old Central railroad case. Interveners Hansboro & Whitehead were ordered to take testimony within the next thirty days or the cases would be dismissed.

missed.

The intervention of W. R. Graham et al. was dismissed for want of prosecution. In the case of Tuberville the court ordered the receiver to pay Mrs. Tuberville, administratrix of her husband's estate, the sum of \$60 earned by him prior to the receivership.

MABRY WEPT IN GLYNN JAIL. Friends Expressed Sympathy with Him in His Trouble.

Brunswick, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)— Express Agent Mabry reached Brunswick tonight in charge of an officer from Sa-vannah. He was met by Sheriff Berrie and Constable Gaskins and carried to jail, but Mabry's friends remaining with him. Ma-bry wept while his friends were assuring of the kindly sympathy expressed in his behalf on every side.

Fell from the Fortifications.

Savannah, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)—Coleman Evans, son of J. S. Evans, keeper of the Tybee lighthouse, died at the Savannah hospital tonight, as the result of an accident this morning. He has been employed for some time on the new fortiemployed for some time on the new fortifications at Tybee and this morning had a fall from the top of the works which resulted in the fracture of his skull and the breaking of his left arm. Physicians went to Tybee and had him sent to the city on a tug. Everything possible was done for him. but it appeared from the start that his accident was a fatal one. He was eighteen years old.

Talbotton, Ga., January 5.-(Special.)-D. B. Searcy was elected county commissioner of Talbot county today. A demo-cratic primary was held today for town officers and the following were elected: Mayor, J. B. Douglass; aldermen, T. H. Pearson, A. J. Perryman, P. M. Weston, E. L. Bardwell and W. T. Allen; marshal, T. H. Murphey. Announces He Will Not Make the

Race for Congress.

Says He Has Not Definitely Determined What Course He Will Pursue-He Is Real Democrat.

For some time past the name of Mr Fulton Colville has been prominently mentioned in connection with congressiona n mors. It has been well known that he was giving consideration to the suggestion of permilling the use of his name this year, and the general impression has been the he would consent to do so. Mr. Colville amounce a yesterday that the would not be a candidate, and in speaking of the reasons leading to this conclusion, he said:

"I have been thinking of the matter quit seriously for a month or more, and I have received many kind assurances of support not only from Atlanta, but throughout the district. I have been thinking over the matter very carefully, and have reached the conclusion that I will not make the race I am frank to say that I would like to go to congress, but circumstances are such that I am not prepared to make the race at this time. A six-months' fight for the nomination would, of course, demoralize my law practice, and having no partner, I am not prepared to make the sacri-fice. To the many kind friends who have so cordially assured me of their hearty support I wish to return my sincere thanks. As far as I am personally concerned, I will cordially and heartily support my friend, Hon. Thomas B. Felder, should he conclude to make the race. I am informed that he has the matter under advisement, and, indeed my conclusion not to make the race is partially prompted by my desire to serve him. Of course, both of us would not run, and he has time and again asked me to make the race, stating that he would not oppose, but would support me. I have concluded, however, that it is best for me to stick to business this year, and not to go into a political race, and I will as heartily support Mr. Felder as he would have supported me had I been a candidate."

Tom Felder Will Run. It is generally understood that Mr. Felder will make the race for congress. It is said that he has received letters from all parts of the district urging him to make the race, and his announcement is expected any day. On being asked about the matter yesterday, Mr. Felder said:

"I have not yet positively decided what will do, but the indications are that I will make the race. If I do, I promise in advance that I will carry the war into Africa, and that I will endeavor to cover every part of the district just as well as a man of my height and width can. I will make the fight straight out for the reindorsement of the national platform of the democratic party, with the spirit and declarations of which I am in full sympathy. It will be no new thing for me to defend the declaration of that platform as regards the currency question, or any of its other features. I am not prepared as yet to an-

priety.

The mail carriers now have to present a very soldierly appearance. Their orders are that they shall never appear on duty except in full uniform, and every button of their coats must be fastened.

Untidiness or carelessness in dress will not be permitted by the new postmaster. He wants all of his men to be as neat as possible and will strictly enforce the rule as to buttoning coats.

The mail carriers do not object to the new order. As it is cold weather they prefer to wear their coats buttoned anyway. The neatly buttoned uniforms present a much better appearance than before, when the carriers walked around with their coats open.

coats open.

Baptist Celebration Ends. The greatest church celebration ever

held in Atlanta was conducted last night at the First Baptist.

Hundreds of people who went to the church were unable to get in, as the edifice was filled to overflowing early in the evening. The Baptists'of the city were out in force and they made up a notable gathering. It was the last of the semi-centennial

celebration services. A splendid progarmme had been prepared and it was well rendered by some of Atlanta's brightest and most interesting people.

COLUMBUS' NEW BOND ISSUE. Council Orders \$50,000 of Four and a Halfs.

Columbus, Ga., January 5.—(Special.)— The city council tonight passed an ordia nance authorizing the issue of \$50,000 of 4% per cent bonds to take up and succeed the city bonds falling due in the next three An ordinance was introduced the effect

of which would make the election of the chief of the fire department a matter for the consideration of council only. Heretofore the chief has been elected by the several fire companies, the council passing upon their action. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was ordered paid Dr. H. L. Gill for vaccinating. A motion that this meney come out of the saiary of City Physician Wall, who refused to vaccinate without extra compensation, was lost. Rate cutting will be a thing of the past on the Chattahoochee river after January 8th. for a while at least. This afternoon there was a conference of representatives of the pool steamers and of the Independent line, at which it was agreed to maintain rates and stop cutting them. A few rates were slightly raised, the most important being that of flour per barrel from 10 to 15 cents. fore the chief has been elected by the

George Bush Gets Out of the Way Columbus, Ga., January 5.—(Srecial.)—George Bush, who was yesterlay acquitted of the murder of Booch Tyler, left today for Cordele, Ga., where he visits relatives. Threats had been made against him, it is said.

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for errors, closed for the old year, and opened for the new

AUDITOR'S BUREAU

Perry Chisholm To Be Chief Deputy in Revenue Department.

MR. SPENCE WILL RESIGN

He Will Take His Old Position Under the Government.

THE NEW JANITOR IS NOW AT WORK Mr. Frank S. Brown Is Filling Mr

Payne's Position-Rumored That

Barbour Is Appointed.

NOTHER big shake-up has taken A place in the internal revenue ment of the Atlanta custom house. place in the internal revenue depart Early yesterday morning the custom house officials began to hear rumors of a change in the most important place in the department, next to that of internal reve-

Mr. A. J. Spence, chief deputy in the department, is to be succeeded by Mr. Perry Chisholm, the well-known republican. Chief Deputy Spence will go to his home at Nelson, Ga., and will take his old place there as deputy collector. The change has been scheduled to occur

for several weeks, but the republican bosses with their usual closeness kept it secret. Mr. Chisholm was with Mr. Spence at the latter's desk yesterday getting the run of

the position. He was very busy during the day figuring on certain papers and it looked as if he had already assumed the duties of his prospective place.

Just when the change will go into effect is not known. The appointments are expected from Washington every day, and it is said that the bosses have already been assured that the commissions are on the way. The appointment of Mr. Spence will be to his old place, from which he resigned to accept the place of chief deputy. The place has been filled by an emergency appointee since the first change, but since the new list of civil service eligibles has arrived from Washington the emergency appointees will lose their jobs. The second name on the new list is that of Mr. Spence. He will simply take his old job and Mr. Chisholm will succeed him as chief deputy. Mr. Spence's friends say that the change is made at his request. He has a large farm at Nelson and his vineyard there is a very valuable plece of property. All of his interests are in that section and he naturally prefers to live there. One of the leading officials at the custom house said he had expected the change for a long time, as he knew it was to Mr. Spence's interest to go to Nelson, and then he said Mr. Chisholm had been promised a place for some time.

District Attorney Angier in speaking of the change said that Mr. Spence could the position. He was very busy during the

District Attorney Angler in speaking of the change said that Mr. Spence could make \$1.500 a year as deputy collector at Nelson, which is his home, whereas he makes but \$300 a year more than that here. Mr. Spence has been with the local office

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matters relating to the place and the employees around the building stated that he had been put in Mr. Payne's place.

Mr. Brown when asked about the appointment said that he had not been appointed to the place, so far as he knew. He did not know whether he would even be paid for the work he was doing as acting chief janitor at that time.

Collector Rucker denied that any appointment had been made through him. He said that he knew nothing at all of the rumor that Barbour had been named. There is considerable question as to who is the

ter from the treasury department authorizing him to supply the postoffice department of the custom house with electric bells. This was in response to a request wifich Collector Rucker had written to the department some time before.

The collector has already notified five or six electrical supply sompanies that he will consider bids for putting in the bells and in a few days one may hear them eingling. ngling.
Much time and unnecessary labor will be

saved by putting in an electric bell vice. At present when a clerk in one partment wishes to communicate with another department he has to send a messenger into that department. After the bells are in, the postmaster can ring up any man in the building whom he may wish to see, and in this way the messenger's time can be devoted to other work.

From J. C. Huff, at First Baptist church last night, a black horse with white spot in face, and double-seat extension leather top carriage; large fenders on the side of carriage. Notify police headquarters.

# An Old Confederate Soldier Who Passes and the factor of age family and visitors to have constant access the most family and visitors to have constant access the most family and visitors to have constant access the most family and visitors and the most family and visitors and the most family and visitors are to far from proving from the most family and visitors are to family and visitors as health resort, the most family and visitors are to family and visitors as health resort, the most family and visitors are to family and visitors as health resort, the most family and visitors are to family and visitors as health resort, the most family and visitors are to family and visitors as health resort, the most family and visitors are to family an

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ATLIANTA, GA., January 6, 1898.

#### A Question for the People!

The people of Georgia have some very important business on hand this year. They will be called on to choose a governor, and the choice will have to fall on one man who must be selected from a number of good men who have the ability and the ambition to fill the executive chair.

But this year, the people will have to be very particular in making their choice; circumstances are such as to force them to choose a man who will thoroughly represent the necessity for economical government. The gold standard has created an economic condition which must be faced intelligently and boldly. It has practically destroyed a very large part of the value of the property from which the state collects its taxes. Its direful effects are further seen in 5-cent cotton. These things promote a situation which the people are compelled to take into considera-

Our tax rate is now the highest that has ever been levied by the state. As the value of property falls, the result is a higher rate of taxation. Thus the poorer the people become the more taxes they have to pay. That is the effect of the gold standard; which, in the nature of things, has absorbed much of the value of all the land, and about half the value of the land's products. Some remedy for this rapid increase in taxation must be devised, and the people of Georgia must choose for their governor a man who is willing and able to take hold of this problem and solve it.

That is one duty that necessity compels them to perform. We may give a thousand shapes to the discussion. We may say that the new governor should be this or be that, or do this or do that. But it all comes to the same thing in the end. The people must select as their governor a man of the people, a man who knows what economy means, a man who is not afraid to be economical, and who is wise enough to insist on the strictest methods of economy in the administration of the affairs of the commonwealth.

Five-cent cotton and a high tax rate don't go together. Low property values and a high tax rate don't go together. They mean bankruptcy. They mean everything that extravagance means., The question needs no argument. There must be a cutting down of expenses that will level the tax rate to the ability of the people to pay it. To do this there must be a man at the head of affairs who is not afraid to apply the knife in the interest of the people.

As matters stand, the harder the times the higher the taxes. That is a preposterous condition. There are various steps necessary to providing a remedy, but the first and most important is the placing in the governor's office a man who is in thorough sympathy with the condition of the people, and whose whole career is consistent with the demands that must be made on him in

He must be a man entirely familiar with the struggles the people have to make in order to make buckle and tongue meet. He must be a man who is in complete accord with the platfrom and policy of the democratic party. He must be a man whose career and characteristics appeal to the minds of the common people. He must be a man in whom the people have confidence, and whose candidacy will practically put an end to that form of opposition to the democratic party which is based for the most part on a desire to bring the organization back to a clear and an unequivocal position in behalf of the best interests of the people.

Now, the best interests of the people at this time (so far as their state administration is concerned) lies in managing their affairs along the lines of the most rigid economy, and in making the rate

to the ability to pay. The effort to raise the same amount of taxes in hard times that was raised in times of prosperity is simply ruinous.

Among those who are willing or anxlous to serve the state, a man of the people can easily be found. There will not need to be any argument over his fitness for the place, nor any discussion over his purpose to promote the interests of the state.

We mention no names, for we believe that the people of Georgia are entirely capable of choosing for themselves a man whose record fulfills all the conditions necessary to promote economy, and to devise means for reducing the rate of taxation to a point where it will not be burdensome to those who have to pay.

#### As to State Tuxes.

Comptroller General Wright had a few words to say about the state's finances in The Constitution yesterday, and all who read the interview with him must have realized its significance. In 1897 the tax rate was the highest in the history of Georgia, but in 1898 even this record is to be broken. Mr. Wright

On account of the very low price of cotton I shall expect to see a further reduction of taxable values in the state and this coupled with the fact that the approprians for 1898 have been largely increased, I do not see how it will be possible to keep the state rate of taxation below 61/2 mills, the maximum rate authorized by the act of 1896. In the one item of the public hool fund we have an appropriation for this year of \$1,000,000, whereas for last year the appropriation was only \$600,000. We also have to raise by taxation \$30,000 for the prison commission and \$30,000 to supplement the pension fund for indigent soldiers. The insane asylum, too, is allowed \$10,000 more for its support for this year than last. These are a few of the larger appropriations, besides smaller ones which we will be called on to meet by taxation. With no increased sources of revenue-and if our taxable values should show any marked decreases the tax limit will not, in my judgent, raise funds sufficient to meet the appropriations.

During the past eight years the taxable values of Georgia have steadily diminished, and it is by no means a welcome prediction that comes from the comptroller general. But all he says is warranted by the facts, and the most that Georgia can do is to console herself with the reflection that she is not only doing as well as her sister states at present, but that she has more than held her own during the period of depression. The following table shows the property on digest and the railroad property as assessed during the past

	Property	Railroad	
Year.	on Digest.	Property.	Total.
1879	\$225,993,419	\$ 9,866,129	\$234,959,54
1880		12,490,525	251,424,65
1881	254,252,630	16,741,258	270,993,88
1882		18,729,427	287, 249, 400
1883	284,881,951	22,030,404	306,921,35
1884	294,885,370	22,188,901	317,074,27
1885		22,548,818	321,695,610
1886		22,981,927	329,489,65
1887		24,899,592	341,504,02
1888		29,304,127	357,167,45
1889		34,250,477	380,189,31
1890		38,462,161	415,828,94
1891		42,383,287	444,969,75
1892		42,604,025	463,753.53
1893	410,644,753	42,000,154	452,644,90
1894		40,584,775	429,012,92
1895		39,852,572	410,692,09
1896		42,780,835	413, 307, 47
1897		42,286,457	412.321.36

	as follo		years the
			Tax Rate.
1970		State	Tax Rate.
1010	 		3½ mills
1882	 ** **** **		3 mills
1883	 		21/2 mills
			3.77 mills
1891	 		5.08 mills
1892	 		4.85 mills
1894	 		4.37 mills

It will be observed that in inverse ratio, as the taxable values have decreased, the tax rate has increased taxpayers are now confronted with a situation which threatens the farthest limit of taxation. The property of railroads which have charter exemptions from ad valorem taxation, but are taxed upon their net incomes, is not included in the value of railroad property in the above table. This exempted property is worth about \$18,000,000, which would make the aggregate railroad value something over \$60,000,000. But, as Mr. Wright points out, there is little likelihood of any increase in valuation, and all estimates made must be on the basis of the figures shown. That there will be a shrinkage in 1898 because of 5-cent cotton and hard times, and that the tax rate will go up because of the increased appropriations, are facts too patent to be ig-

But Georgia points with pride to this table, none the less. In spite of the hard times, in spite of 5-cent cotton, in spite of bond issues-in spite of everything-Georgia, up to the year 1893, forged steadily ahead. She points with pride, too, to the fact that the present year, in comparison with 1879, shows that the general property valuation of the state has increased nearly 100 per cent, and that the railroad property of the state has increased more than 450 per cent. There is no disappointment in the past. There is only need for watchfulness in the future.

#### Republicanism Up to Date.

There are about fifty thousand skilled workers in the shoe factories of New England, and the cut inaugurated in North Brookfield will reach every one of them. Putting these fifty thousand, workingmen with the more than fifty thousand operatives in the cotton mills of New England will show, to some exent, the nature of the republican victory in 1896.

It was a victory for the worst passion known to man-selfish greed-and as the returns come in we see something of its effect as well as its extent. And yet there is plenty of prosperity. men who hold and handle inactive capital are prosperous. The men whose money is invested in government bonds are prosperous. And the republican party, with its hold on the offices, is prosperous. But there is no prosperity among the people.

We observe that some of the New England newspapers are protesting against the Dingley tariff, and nothing s more comical. The most of then supported the republican party in 1896, and the most of them will support it in They support the republican

party and protest against republican-Take away protection, and what does the republican party stand for? Nothing but the gold standard. That is all. There is not even the pretext of

But the reduction of wages in New England has hardly begun. The crippling of the resources of 100,000 work ingmen means the cutting down of the purchasing power of at least 500,000, and this is bound to have a serious result on business in New England, The wages of clerks in the stores will have to be cut, the process will go on until the level is reached. To cut one man's wages seems to be a very simple thing, but when one man's wages are cut, the resources of a whole family are reduced.

This is republican prosperity. This is what The Constitution and other democratic newspapers predicted when many eastern workingmen foolishly voted for McKinley. They were told that their support of the republicans would promote the most evil aspects of Clevelandism, but many of them went smilingly to their fate, and they have nobody to blame but themselves. They voted for the gold standard, they voted to have their wages reduced, and they voted for every evil that can possibly afflict them during McKinley's administration.

Mills cannot be opened by maxims. Doormat orations are intended only for the ears of the gullible. Under the gold standard, the way to raise wages is to reduce them. The workingmen were not as badly deceived as they pretend to have been. They were told over and over again that low wages under the gold standard were equal to high wages under a cheaper standard. It is true they were not prepared for a reduction of wages, but this is because they paid no attention to the democrats.

#### Li Hung Chang's Protest.

There is something pathetic in the mild protest which the celebrated Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, makes against the proposed dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

With what feelings of sorrow the aged statesman contemplates the distress of the empire in whose service he has labored for so many years, can easily be imagined. More than any other man, he has contributed to the upbuilding of the empire, and to the introduction of ideas of civilization into its sluggish life; and just as the time comes for him to lay aside the cares of active service and to enjoy the well-earned fruits of his long career, he is confront ed with the prospect of seeing China made the spoil of the European powers. In a recent interview published in The New York Herald, the Chinese viceroy is quoted as using this language: The forcible occupation of Kiao-Chou by

Germany is a direct violation of existing treaties and of international law.

The pretext made for this act of war was the murder of two missionaries by robbers in the interior province of Chantung. Chinese government offered immediate and full redress for this outrage-punishment of the criminals, dismissal of the local offic als and large compensation for all losses, Anxious to avoid hostile acts, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Klao-Chou the Germans lended, and in spite of strong public feeling prevailing throughout the country for the defense of Chinese territory against aggression, my government has not sent re-enforcements to Kiao

Outlaws exist in China, as in all countries. Neither treaties, law nor religion can entirely suppress crime anywhere in the world, though they condemn and punish the criminals. There are places in every country where lawlessness abounds, and to place in Chantung the German missionaries determined to go, knowing that the inhabitants themselves were often victims of these bandits.

Unfortunately. China has not yet recovour country requires a period of peace to carry out the work of reform lately begun. Of late years, from instruction and observation, the Chinese have come to regard countries of the western world as models, and even greater in justice than in arms. Is it just to oppress us while we are struggling to emerge from the restraints of our ancient civilization, while improvement and progress steadily con-

Should China be distressed by having her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of an occurrence which western countries would deal with by law and not with by war-an unexpected incident, dered by my government and followed by

full redress? Our desire is to preserve our territory intact and to steadily improve it as a field open to all countries equally for the devel-

From the Chinese point of view, the foregoing protest embodies the whole case, and shows the situation as China sees it through the eyes of her aged statesman.

#### California's Semi-Centennial. On the 24th of this month the state of California will celebrate with imposing ceremonies the semi-centennial of the first discovery of gold on the Pacific

The opening of the rich California gold mines fifty years ago not only inaugurated one of the most dramatic and thrilling episodes of American history, but it drew the tide of civilization toward the Rocky mountains and paved the way for the complete subjugation of the continent in later years.

Up to that time the great bulk of our

national population dwelt along the Atlantic seaboard, and even the Mississippi valley, with its fertile area stretching from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, was settled only in isolated places here and there. Something was needed to arouse the country's latent spirit of adventure, and to woo its population westward. So when the cry of gold was heard from the Pacific slope it immediately accomplished this desired purpose, and the tide of civilization egan at once to set in that direction. Every state in the union became tributary to the eager throngs which hurried toward the far west, and the years which followed this dramatic exodus of feverish argonauts witnessed marvelous changes along the western slope of the continent. Towns and cities sprang up as if by magic, highways of commerce began to wind in and out among the

primeval solitudes, industries of every

kind transplanted from the east began

13 shoot their wreathes of smoke into

the air; until at length the Pacific slope

threw off its original character and

emerged into one of the most fertile and

progressive sections of the country. Of course it is not insisted for a ment that the great western slope of the continent would never have been setled except for the discovery of gold in California: but without the least hesitation it may be affirmed that this discovery of gold in California served to bring about the settlement of the Pacific slope some twenty-five or thirty years sooner. Had there been nothing save

vast fields of fertile and unoccupied ter-ritory to lure the adventurous spirit of the country westward, it is well nigh certain that the vast area of the conti-

nent west of the Mississippi river would today be largely undeveloped, and that stage coaches would still be plying where the screech of the locomotive is now heard. Taking everything into account, this country owes much of its subsequent development to the discovery of gold on the Pacific coast. Although the California gold mines

have been in active operation for nearly fifty years, there seems to be no limit to the supply of yellow metal which they contain. According to the verified returns for the year past the total output of gold in California aggregated more than twice the total output of gold in Mexico, showing that the mines of this state alone are richer than all those of our sister republic. California is warranted in celebrating the semi-centennial of the first discovery of gold on the Pacific slope. She is one of the wealthiest states in the union, not only in her natural resources, but in the marked degree of prosperity which she enjoys; and she owes much, if not indeed every thing, to the great event which she now about to commemorate. Information received from California states that the approaching celebration will be one of the most imposing spectacles ever known in the history of the west; and since it commemorates the extension of American civilization westward, as well as the formal opening of the golden gate of the Pacific, it cannot fail to be of profound interest to the whole American people.

#### Secretary Waddell.

The selection of Colonel John O. Waddell as secretary of the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans' Association of Atlanta, places in this responsible position a man who is in every way thoroughly competent to discharge the duties devolving upon this office. This committee is clothed with authority to make all necessary arrangements for the great Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held in Atlanta in July of this year, on which occasion the population of the city will probably be almost doubled for at least a few days. Thus it will be seen that the committee has a vast work in hand, and it was essential that it select as secretary some one thoroughly fitted for the duties of the position, as upon the secretary will devolve much of the details of

the preliminary work.

Colonel Waddell is a gallant confederate veteran, who bears scars of the war, and who is held in high esteem by the people of the state, he having been president of the State Agricultural Society, and having served for a long time as assistant commissioner of agriculture. The Constitution congratulates him, as well as the committee and the city, upon the choice.

#### Our Increased Railway Mileage.

In spite of the failure of the past year to make good the predictions of prosperity so freely indulged in by the overconfident champions of the present administration there are, nevertheless, some few crumbs of consolation scattered about here and there. In this category of small blessings comes the increased railway mileage which the country has acquired during the past year.

This increased railway mileage aggre gates 1,865 miles, and is distributed among the various states in the following manner: Alabama, 112 miles; Ar-kansas, 110 miles; California, 210 miles; Colorado, 16 miles; Delaware, 25 miles; Florida, 17 miles; Georgia, 119 miles; Idaho, 24 miles; Illinois, 92 miles; Iowa, 8 miles; Indiana, 7 miles; Louisiana, 145 miles; Michigan, 133 miles; Minnesota, 5 miles: Mississippi, 90 miles; Missouri, 111 miles; Montana, 12 miles; New Jersev 9 miles: New York, 19 miles; North Dakota, 37 miles: North Carolina, 32

miles: Ohio, 6 miles; Oklahoma, 1 mile; Oregon, 51 miles; Pennsylvania, 116 miles; South Carolina, 10 miles; South Dakota, 1 mile; Tennessee, 22 miles; Texas, 104 miles; Utah, 1 mile; Vermont, 3 miles; Virginia, 6 miles; Washington, 1 mile; West Virginia, 56 miles, and Wisconsin, 116 miles.

As the foregoing table shows, there has been some activity in railroad building in this state notwithstanding the hard times Georgia comes fourth in the list of states showing the largest increase during the year. The four states heading the list are California, with 210 miles of track; Louisiana, with 145 miles; Michigan, with 133 miles, and Georgia, with 119 miles. Under better conditions the showing for the year would have been much more satisfactory, but in consideration of the hard times, it is surprising that it happens to be no worse.

#### Elections for the Present Year,

The present year will not be lacking in political interest. In .twenty-five states of the union elections for governor will be held, and these elections will serve to throw much light upon national issues.

Governors and statehouse officers are to be elected in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In the above list of states every tion of the country is represented. Rhode Island's state election will occur in April, Alabama's in August, Arkansas's in September and Georgia's in October. The remaining ones will all occur in November. With this outlook ahead there is not apt to be much idleness among the politicians.

It is said that some rich men are drawing a pension because they had substitutes in the army.

Mr. Hanna was not in the other war, but he's much in this one.

It seems that Mr. Charley Kurtz knew what he was talking about. If Mr. Hanna can really send Foraket

and Kurtz to jail, now is his time. Employers are also reducing wages

When we get used to pauper wa perhaps we will need a king. Then Mr. Hanna will have a chance.

A Missouri paper gives The Springfield Republican high praise. The only trouble with The Republican is that the trouble with The Republican is that the editor refuses to tell all he knows about the results of the gold standard.

#### JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Got Ter Fight It Out. (Having Reference to the European Situa

tion.) When de Lawd is good ter pe rain de blessin's down, Dat's de time dey feel dey fodder, en go

struttin' all eroun': Fergit ter go ter meetin', whar de mo'ners pray en shout-

Dev gits so fat en sassy dat dev got te fight it out! Dey goes eroun' a-blowin' fum de spring time ter de fall:

Dey looks down on de country, en reaches fer it all; worl' ain't what dey wants Bible is in doubt .-

Dev des so fat en sassy dat dev 'bleege ter fight it out! De birds doan sing ter please 'em-de fiddle

los' its chune; Dey wants de seven stars, suh, en a big slic er de moon; Dey breshin' 'gin each yuther in de coun

try roun'erbout,-Dey des so fat en sassy dat dey 'bleege te fight it out!

En de Lawd-He doan say nuthin'-He des le'm go erlong Till trouble come en ketch 'em, en dey fin out dey wuz wrong;

Den dey comes inter de meetin', wants ter pray en shout .-Dey des so po' en humble, dev too weal ter fight it out!

None of the powers will help England. Probably that's why England whirls in and helps herself.

Li Hung Chang has spoken up But China's badly broken up. Of course, it's unreasonable that the Chilese should murder German missionaries

for simply invading their territory and verthrowing their religion. Li Hung Chang is curious to the last. While his empire is shaking under him he

still finds time to ask a reporter what a great European war would cost! Perchance the New Year tree would bear

good fruit Were but the resolutions resolute!

A German astronomer has decided that the inhabitants of Mars are "monstrous birds, with human intelligence and great, long bills."

That may be; but "great, long bills" are not confined to the planet Mars-not by a long shot! In fact, they're quite common down this way-especially on the first of the year. . . . . . .

#### A Political Opinion. Dey is offices a-gwine in dis country, low

en high, Ef you only got de money-my honey-fer ter buy;

You kin git de very biggest-you kin gobble all de pie.

Ef you only got de money-my honey-fer ter buy!

Oh, my honey. All you wants is money! Doan keer ef it's rainin', en doan keer et It's sunny!

De time is done fergotten when de people in de lan' Stood by en watch de office go a-huntin' fer de man: er now dey gits up early, en dey scramble

fer de pie, Ef dey only got de money-my honey-fer ter buy! Oh, my honey,

Never min' de stormy days-you'll fetch whar it's sunny! A tree which is utilized as a monument over a grave in an Alabama county bears the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of John Lynch." The question naturally

#### arises: Was John lynched on that tree? An Obliging Creditor.

All you wants is money!

He said: "There's the devil to pay!" But his wife, with a face like the dawn, Smiled and said, in a comforting way: "Don't worry; he'll wait on you, John!"

While the citizens of other towns are wrapped in heavy overcoats, we are walking around in the sunshine, dressed in linen clothes.—Florida Exchange. Yes, yes; times are pretty hard in some

A heavy frost is predicted for south Florida next month. Mr. R. Chester Frost, of Chicago, is bound for Tarpon Springs. He is rich, and an exchange gives his weight at 300 pounds.

A Georgia editor, in describing a man who had skipped with the town funds, informs us that "he is six feet tall." then, in the next line, that he is \$10,000 short.

#### To the Great Powers.

Go on with your war-like alarms And stipulate terms and conditions; America'll furnish the arms

And charge you like rip for provisions China is hard up, and must compromis for cash.

United States senators have hard work re-elect themselves these days. F. L. S.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT. One of the most unique cases of con-

fused relationship to set forth in the fol-lowing dispatch from Columbus, O., which tells of a wedding ceremony recently solemnized in that place. Justice J. W. Stader was the magistrate who tied the knots and thereby brought about the entanglement of The parties to the contract were father, daughter, brother and sister. sell Debusk was a widower with one daughter, Miss Alpha Debusk. But he realized that with his only child wedded he would be very much alone in the world, so he decided to make a second matrimonial ven-ture. When young William Bevars asked for the hand of Alpha Debusk he received the parental blessing. Then as one good turn deserves another, William con to the marriage of his sister, Miss Ella Bevars, to Russell Debusk. Justice Stader was called upon and the vows were plighted in one ceremony. The result is that her father's wife, while the latter become her daughter-in-law's sister. Debusk b comes his daughter's brother-in-law, holds the same relationship to her husband, as well as that of father-in-law to the young man. The young man is brother to Mrs. Debusk and also her son-in-law. She is his sister, and by virtue of the two mar-riages is also his mother-in-law. By the same reasoning, Bevars becomes an uncle of his wife and she is her own aunt. Mrs Debusk is not only the sister-in-law of Mrs. Debusk, but is also her mother-in-law.

Alabama Contested Case Postpone Weshington, January 5.—The hearing of the Alabama contested election case of Crowe vs. Underwood, in house elections

#### THE NAMING OF THE COUNTIES OF GEORGIA

upon Georgia history it is sure to awaker a sympathetic chord, and The Constitua sympathetic chord, and The Constitu-tion's story yesterday about the naming of the counties of the state has already brought in queries that can only be answer-ed by a general review of county affairs from the very beginning. Georgia's coun-ties are well named. Succeeding legislaties are well named. Succeeding legislatures took different views as to the character of the nomenclature to be bestowed, some holding out for original Indian names, others bestowing honors upon English friends of the thirtean original states, and others still honoring the sons of Georgies and of other states who have won gia and of other states who have wo their spurs either upon the field of battle or in the halls of legislatures. But all the names are good ones.

Before Georgia had any counties at all the state was divided up into parishes of the established Church of England, and it was not until 1777 that she broke away from this fashion of the mother country and adopted an autonomy of her own Then she created seven counties. Of the parishes of St. John, St. Andrews and St. James she created the county of Liberty Of the parish of St. Paul she created the county of Richmond, named after the good old earl who believed in the independence of the colonies. The parish of St. George became the county of Burke, name after the great and only Edmund; the parish of St. Matthew became the county of Effingham, after the earl of the same name; the Christ's Church and St. Phillip's parish became the county of Chatham, after the earl of Chatham; the parishes of St. Thomas and St. Mary's became the county of Camden, after the good old earl of Camden, and Wilkes, the great English commoner, was honored by having the first territory acquired from the Indians cted into a county bearing his name Thus Georgia, even in her infancy, ac quired the habit of remembering friends!

The Constitution told yesterday how the people who now inhabit Webster county balked at the name of Kinchafoonee, but no protest was ever made against Muscogee, Coweta, Chattahoochee, Chattooga Oconce or Catoosa. All these are county names handed down by the Indians, and all are now a part of Georgia's history In recounting the stories of counties which have been renamed nothing was said about Jasper and Randolph, although the expe-riences of two legislators in dealing with them makes the most unique story of them all. It shows not only how highly the people appreciate the honor of a county name, but how fickle our legislators are in

name, but how fickle our legislators are in handling the memories of the great men of their time.

The Jasper county of the present day was the Randolph county of the state previous to 1812. But when the great statesman of Roanoke made his famous speech in congress—which then sat in caucus to nominate a president—attacking Henry Clay, the Georgia legislature promptly erased his name from the map and substituted that of Sergeant Jasper, the brave soldier who carried his flag into the jaws of death at the slege of Savannah. But time lessened Georgia's feeling of resentment aginst Randolph, even while it did not diminish her love for Clay, and in 1828 another legislature honored the distinguished Virginian by naming a new county for him. So both sons of the south, who achieved fame in so widely different paths, are remembered in the history of the best state of them all.

In the naming of her counties, since the original seven were laid out, Georgia has shown a leaning toward her own sons, but has been by no means selfish in the matter. To take the list of countles up alphabetically and to show the significance of the name of each, is to demonstrate an amount of history that every Georgian will be

name of each, is to demonstrate an amount of history that every Georgian will be proud of. Banks county, which northerners usually suppose to have been named after the venerable Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, speaker of the national house of representatives and robust republican, was really named in honor of Dr. Richard Banks, an eminent physician who lived and died in Gaincsville. Clarke county was named after John Clarke, one-time governor of the state, and Clarke county—the citizens of Cobb notwithstanding—was named after the one and only Henry.

Augustus S. Clayton, the distinguished jurist and member of congress, has a monument in the county which bears his name, and Clinch was named for Colonel Duncan L. Clinch, famous both as a soldier and politician, who ran for governor in 1848, and was defeated. Cobb county gets its name from Thomas W. Cobb, a wealthy planter of Jefferson county, uncle of the governor of the same name, member of congress and all-round good fellow. Dade county was named after Major Dade, who fell in the Seminole war in 1836, and Appling was named after Colonel Daniel Appling, whose sword still hangs in the office of the governor at the state capitol, Berrien got its name from John McPherson Berrien, the eminent jurist and United States senator, and Bryan was named for the distinguished old Savannah commoner. But Bryan is always true to that other distinguished man of the same name who hails Bryan is always true to that other dist guished man of the same name who ha from Nebraska.

A whole column could be written about William Wyatt Bibb, who originally came from Elbert county, but whose distin-guished services gave name to the territory now surrounding the city of Macon. He was an active member of both houses of the Georgia legislature, a senator and representative in the congress of the United States, and the territorial governor of Alabama, although he died before he was forty years of age. What he would have been had he lived can be gathered from this brief history. Brooks county got its name from Preston S. Brooks, who is known to fame as the man who caned Charles Sumner in the halls of the house of representatives at the national capital. The Massachusetts stateman had made disparaging remarks about the south in general and South Carolina in particular, and Brooks attempted to draw an apology from him with a limb of native hickory. He did not get an apology, but the Georgia legislature erected a monument to him, none the less. now surrounding the city of Macon. He

It was Archibald, and not John C. Bulloch, who gave name to Bulloch county, although both were governors. Everybody knows where the name of Calhoun comes from, and it is on record that when the great South Carolinian's name was mentioned in the Georgia legislature, a Savannah man wanted to give him three counties instead of one. The name of Campbell comes from Duncan G. Campbell, a great whig politician, who ran for governor and got his only solace in having a county created in his honor. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, is responsible for Carroll county, and a Georgia legislature seven years back did the best they could for Thomas U. P. Charlton, then a distinguished member of congress, in naming a section of Chaflocker sweep for himself. per of congress, in naming a section of Okefinokee swamp for him.

Coffee county was named after John Coffee, who fought Indians in Georgia's early history, and Colquitt county was named for Walter T. Colquitt, a distinguished United States senator, who goes down into history as having had almost equal ability as a politician, a Methodist preacher and a fiddler. He was one of the most popular and beloved men of his state, and the father of the distinguished Alfred H. Colquitt, who put on his official shoes. Dawther of the distinguished Alfred H. Coj-quitt, who put on his official shoes. Daw-son county was named for William C. Dawson, also a United States senator, and Decatur got its name through the great naval officer of the war of the revolution. Baron DeKalb is responsible for the county bearing his name, and William S. Dodge, the only bona fide yankee honored in this way, has a monument in the county bear-ing his name.

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Dooly county was named for Captain John Dooly, a gallant soldier in the war of the revolution, who later became a judge and a member of the house of representatives. Dougherty county is a tablet erected by the state in memory of Charles Dougherty, the eminent jurist. In Douglas county Georgia has a remembrance of "The Little Giant of Illinois," and Early county was put on the map to recall the fact that Peter Early had one time been a distinguished jurist and an able governor of the state. Robert M. Echols was speaker of the Georgia house of representatives in 1845, and the succeeding legislature named a county for him without opposition. Elbert got its name from Samuel Elbert, who was a general in the revolutionary war, and later a governor of Georgia, and Emanuel was named for David Emanuel, one of the best governors that Georgia ever had.

But this is enough for one day, We will

#### LIMPSES OF GEORGIA IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The city of Forsyth is to have a new court, which will begin its functions [Monday next, with Judge J. B. William presiding. Judge Williamson has rec his commission, qualified and entered upor his duties under the late law passed by th legislature creating the city court of Forsyth. All cases, pending in the city cour of Monroe county have been transfer to the new city court, and will stand to trial in January. The law creating court authorizes the judge to grant new trials, and provides that cases tried in that court can be carried directly to the su-preme court by writ of error, just as in the superior court.

Why the Stocking Did Not Appear. Cedartown Standard: We happened to think that there might be some 5-cent cot-ton in our hosiery, so didn't have the heart to hang up our stocking Christmas

Savannah Doctor's Courage.

Through Colonel J. H. Estill, Dr. F. Q Wilson, of Savannah, was presented win a handsome gold medal from the Southern Dental Association in recognition of has Dental Association in recognition or ba-bravery in saving the life of Dr. Jules Sarrazin, of New Orleans, while bathing at Old Point Comfort, Va., last August. The presentation was an informal one, but it was intended to make a formal presentation on Christmas Day, which was prevented by the fact that Dr. Wilson was at that time out of the city. Dr. Wilson was in attendout of the city. Dr. Wilson was in attendance on the meeting of the association last August, as was also Dr. Sarrazin. The latter, a good swimmer, was in bathing and a considerable distance from the shore when he was seized with cramps. Dr. Wilson, who was on the plazza of the hotel, was at tracted by the cries of the drowning man, and pulling off what clothes he could on the way to the pier, reached Dr. Sarrazin with great difficulty, and by the most heroic efforts succeeded in getting him to the where he was soon afterwards reshore. stored to consciousness. The American Dental Association presented Dr. Wilson with a set of resolutions commending his bravery, while the Southern Dental Association decided to present him with a gold nedal. It was made and forwarded to Colo new Estill with letters from officers of the association. The medal is of gold nearly the size of a government first-class life-saving medal and is richly ornamented. On its C. Wilson, D.D.S., by the Southern Den-tal Association," while on the reverse side tal Association," while on the reverse side appears "For the saving of a life at the peril of his own. Old Point Comfort, Va., August 4, 1897."

The Albany Herald says that "if 'possum uppers are to be made to cut ice in state politics, southwest Georgia can hold her own, for we have more 'possum and bigger possums and more potatoes and better ootatoes down in this neck of the woods than can be started in any corner of the Empire State of the South." From this hint the politicians may look out for an invitation to an Albany barbecue.

#### A Useful Invention.

Mr. J.4H. O'Quinn, of Jesup, has one of the most unique devices in the way of a buggy and wagon axle ever seen. The axle proper is covered with a semi-rotary axis which has about half of the bearing surface of the ordinary axle and these bearings are at each end of the hub, which lessens the friction and makes the vehicle run at least one-third lighter than the old axle, which has a bearing surface the en-tire length of the hub. As is well known the bottom side of the ordinary axis causes more friction and of course makes the vehicle harder to pull. In this axis the is done away with almost entirely. It is self-oiling, and dust proof, and the lateral motion (from side to side) is done away with, making the wheels stand perpendic from being in a large measure sh pieces. Taken all in all it might safely be termed one of the best and most economi-

#### cal devices of the age.

American Heirs Win. A law suit which has been dragging its weary length for many years through the Edinburgh, Scotland, courts and has a last been settled, interests directly a wellknown Georgia family-the Davenports. The estate which has just emerged from the grasp of the law is that of Lord Donin this country are Mrs. John M. Bryan and Mrs. William Harden, of Savannah Ga; Mrs. Ellen Howard and B. R. Davenport, of New York. Mrs. Benjamin Dayenport, the mother of the American helr,

#### was the granddaughter of Lord Oswaid Romance in Dalton.

Quite a ripple of excitement was felt in Dalton when it was announced that Chief of Police R. D. Ralston had been married the night before to Mrs. Alice Greer, widow of the late John Greer and mother of Misses Readle and Mattie Greet. During the progress of the prayer meet-ing at Mt. Rachel Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. S. L. Jackson, was called out. He stayed out a few moments and came back. After the prayer meeting service was concluded, he announced that he had married a couple when he went out. Chief Ralston had ridden up in a buggy, and he had performed the ceremony then and there. Both parties are well and favorably

"Even the type of an Atlanta newspaper

may not wish to say it, but it is a fact that Columbus is the best town in Georg.a. Of course I don't mean that it has more inhabitants or as much business as Atlanta, for instance, but it has a goodly number of inhabitants—almost all good-and its growth in a material way is solid and substantial." This was spoken by an ardent Columbus man now visiting Atlanta. "It has a number of elegant sc buildings, one of the finest courthouse in the state, the property of the county of course; one of the best equipped #5 tems of electric railways in the and its mammoth manufacturing industries are running on full time, without any ce-crease in wages. The great Eagle and Phenix mills have had to run at night; they give employment to 1.700 people. Another boat is being built for the river traffic. The congregation of the First Baptist church has recently expended about \$30,000 upon their church building, and one of the Methodist congregation is expen ing about the same amount on a new build-ing. One of the suburban land companies is earnestly at work improving its property. Greatest of all in the way of material improvements is the building of the new electric plant, which is being erected at the famous Lovers' Leap on the river, just outside of the northern limits of the city. The unmeasured water power at this point is to be converted into elect power, which will be conveyed to any desired point and sold in quantities to sulthe purchaser. This electric plant, which is being built by gentlemen with unlim capital and of successful business ex-rience, will be one of the largest in south. The Georgia Manufacturing Co pany. makers of clothing, having out-grown their former quarters, have just moved into their new and extensive plant. occupting a considerable section of block—and Columbus' blocks are large. Coumbus is all right; she is not only ing her own, but she is steadily and sully progressing.

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aggregate population of about 10,000, ware worthily following her example. Clumbus doesn't make much fuss about these things are supplied to the second to t these things-possibly not as much

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#### THE WEATHER.

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Weather Bureau Office, Atlanta, Ga., 8 p. m., January 8, 1880.
During the past twelve hours a low pressure area moved from the region to the westward of the Dakotas to Minnesota, where the barometer is now 29.78 inches. A trough of relatively low barometer extends from Texas northward to the region of Lake Superior. A high pressure area covers the Atlantic coast states.

Rain is reported from the lower Mississippi valley and Texas, and cloudy weather prevails along the Mississippi river north-ward to St. Louis. In other districts the weather is from clear to partly cloudy.

The weather is unusually warm in all districts to the cist of the Rocky mountains; the only station where the temperature is the only station where the temperature is as low as the freezing point is New York city. The temperature changes during the past twenty-four hours have been very slight, and, but with a few exceptions, they have been toward higher level.

The forecast for Thursday is threatening weather and showers.

Local Replot for Lesterding.
Daily mean temperature
Daily normal temperature
Highest temperature
Lowest temperature
Total rainfall
Deficiency since January 1st0

#### General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations, as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m., January 5, 1838:

STATIONS.

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New York, clear	36	42	.00
Savannah, clear	52	66	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	40	48	.00
Charlotte, clear	50	62	.00
Raleigh, clear	50	58	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	48	62	.00
Charleston, clear	52	60	.00
Augusta, clear	56	64	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	- 58	68	.00
Atlanta, clear	58	62	.00
Tampa, clear	56	66	.00
Pensacola, pt. cloudy	58	66	.00
Montgomery, pt. cloudy !	60	64	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	64	70	T
New Orleans, clear	58	70	.00
Palestine, cloudy	62	64	.12
Galveston, pt. cloudy	62	66	.04
Corpus Christi, clear!	66	74	.00
Buffalo, pt. cloudy	34	34	T
Detroit, clear	34	40.	.00
Chicago, clear	38	44	.00
Memphis, rain	46	54	.36
Chattanooga, cloudy!	52	56	.00
Knoxville, clear	42	56	.00
Cincinnati, cloudy	38	40	.00
St. Paul, pt. cloudy	36	42	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	40	40	.00
Kansas City, clear	40	44	.00
Omaha, clear	38	42	.00
Huron, clear	38	48	.00
Rapid City, clear	40	56	.00
North Platte, clear !	38	54	.00
Dodge City, clear	42	56	.00
Abilene, clear	-56	60	.00
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#### Forecast for Today.

Washington, January 5.—For South Caro-lina—Threatening showers, and showers are probable Thursday; east to northeast winds. winds.
Georgia—Threatening weather and showers; southeasterly winds.
East Florida—Fair, followed by threatening weather and showers in the northern portion; variable winds.
West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Showers; southerly winds.
East Texas—Generally fair, preceded by showers in eastern portion; variable winds.

#### MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Pythagoras lodge, No. 41, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Decatur. Ga., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the felloweraft degree. All brethren properly qualified are cordially invited to attend.

H. R. JEWETT, W. M.
E. S. STEADMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Fulton lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Pryor and Hunter streets, this (Thursday) in E. A. degree. Brethren duly quaiined fraternally invited. JOHN A. ERDMAN, Worshinful Master.

1140 THE LUCKY NUMBER.—When public sentiment is against a thing, it generally goes to the wall—to the contrary, when for a thing 'tis a go, and no mistake, and the latter is the facts in the case concerning the Jelico coal sold by Mr. George W. Howard. Everybody burns it because it gives the desired satisfaction, because there is no waste, because there is no scot, and because it is sold just as cheap as the most worthless coal on the market. 1140 in his 'phone call, and when you want the lucky number think of that, please.

A PROMINENT PRESCRIPTIONIST.—Mr. John Miller, formally of Savannah, Gat, is now with Messrs. Brown & Allen. He has a host of friends throughout the country who will be glad to know of the better and more lucrative position which he now has.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS.—Manager J. H. Williams, of the John Church Co., at 99 Peachtree street, was yesterday the happy recipient of many warm and hearty congratulations on the grand success which their opening received. Everybody was delighted beyond measure; the concert rendered by some of our most popular artists was quite an unexpected treat. Never in the history of Atlanta has a music house opened under such flattering prospects. Mr. Williams says they are in Atlanta permanently. They have instruments that have long since been celebrated the world over, and in their booklet could be found testimonials from the most renowned artists in America. They have received award after award in every exposition of prominence for the last ten years or more. In fact, says he, too much good cannot be said of the Everett plano. They are built upon honor, sold upon merit, and being backed by unlimited capital, they are in a position to compete with anything in the country that is standard.

ALL OVER AMERICA.—"It is a positive fact," said Mr. A. K. Hawkes, yesterday, "that we have sold our glasses in exactly 11,000 cities and towns in the United States, and are being represented now in nearly that many places. Think a little and that cannot seem strange, for in no case do we sell a pair of our celebrated glasses but what one sale will bring a dozen more very quickly."

BACK HOME.—Mr. Thomas J. Fambro, after spending a week in Rockmart, Ga., is again at his business and wishes everybody a happy new year.

WITH THE ESTEY ORGAN.—For many years Mr. B. F. Simmons has been known as a superior salesman in musical circles. He will this year be on the road for the Estey Organ Company.

NO CHANCE TO GET BROKE.-The bes NO CHANCE TO GET BROKE.—The best way in the world to please your best girl is to let the wedding ring be a pure, flaw-less white diamond, and there is no need to spend all your money for one. Delkin's, the diamond palace, 10 Peachtree street, will fix it up so cheap that you will have money to carry home with you lif the girl has sone back on you, then buy one for yourself. A diamond is just as good as money any time and when you own a great big fine, fat one, there is no chance to get broke. Mr. Delkin has sold more stones this season than possibly any dealer in the city. His stock is large and his prices are right.

PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING.-Bow man Bros. feel so gratified over the success of their infants' department that they will continue to make it the most complete in the city and alterations necessary to acquire more space for increased spring stock and new lines will soon be made.

A CHANGE—Mr. F. E. Ladd, a very prominent young man, formerly with A. L. Delkin, is now associated with the Gate City Electric Company, 74 North Broad street.

## LUNATIC OSBORNE WRITES A LETTER

Mailed The Constitution a Long Epistle, from Milledgeville,

#### A REMARKABLE TALE

A Crazy Man's Frightful Story of Alleged Cruelties at Asylum,

WROTE LETTER BEFORE HIS ESCAPE

He Evidently Contemplated His Daring Act When He Penned the Strange Missive in His Lunatic Cell-Why He Fire! at Dr. Powell.

More remarkable, more startling and far more sensational than the escape of B. H Osborne from the state lunatic asylum is a letter which the imprisoned murderer wrote to The Constitution just before he took his thrilling departure from the state's institution for its insane, and which he mailed in Milledgeville after his escape

As a picture of Osborne's strange nature the letter seems real and life-like. Coming as it does direct from him, breathes of his demented brain and depicts his wild, visionary ideas. It reflects the thoughts and feelings of the lunatic murderer as he was on the eve of making an attempt to murder Dr. Powell and escape. It is an alleged history of his life at the asylum and in his peculiarly forcible style he tells of his condition and says that he is on the verge of insanity due to his mistreatment Osborne evidently contemplated his es Constitution. This idea is supported by the fact that the letter was not all written at once. It is in two divisions, one of which is a story of life at the asylum and the other a letter addressed to the editor of The Constitution, explaining that he had written the story of the asylum life for publication. The first letter was written in November and the last part was evidently written just before his escape. Both came in the same envelope, addressed to The Constitution in Osborne's erratic chirography.

#### What Osborne Wrote Of.

Painted in grewsome colors, suggested by Osborne's disordered brain, the picture of asylum life is horrible, hideous and ghastly. He tells of morstrous atrocities and of frightful crimes that he says are being

He charges Dr. Powell with the ugliest of acts and says that for a sum of money says in his letter that he longs for the day of retribution, when he can even up

Mailed from Milledgeville on Tuesday morning, the letter proves that Osborne evidently did not leave that town until the day after his escape. The letter was written in that small, plain and graceful writing peculiar to lithographers and engravers, which was Osborne's occupation. The letter which was written in December as a note of explanation to accompany the recital of his imaginary wrongs was as follows, given with Osborne's

The Letter of Explanation. Milledgeville, Ga., December, 1897.—Editor Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: I send you enclosed a brief recital of the trials and sufferings of Georgia's insane, and I trust you will publish it, as I am satisfied that many of your readers would be glad to learn something of the inside manage-ment of the asylum. Dr. Powell is such an inveterate deceiver that he has so far managed to keep the public deluded as to how he really conducts the asylum affairs. Many people in the state believe him to be a veritable god of insanity, when in reality Many people in the state believe him to be a veritable god of insanity, when in reality he and his entire staff of physicians are but worthless charlatans who, failing to make a living in the marts of trade have secluded themselves at the asylum to blood-suck and delude a deserving, though unsuspecting, public. Powell claims that he can tell the exact stage of a man's mind by simply looking in his eyes, and he will for a specified sum of money pronounce any criminal insane and harbor him for years from the hand of justice. Life in the asylum is worse than death. Crime, lawlessnes, robery and brutality hold high carnival, and yet the outside world believe it a place beyond reproach. Powell also advocates that all 'criminal insane' shall be sent to the penitentiary. While I am conversant to the fact that the 'insanity dodge' is being worked to (an alarming degree all over the land, and none are more heartily opposed to this deceptive scheme of cheating justice than I am, still it is not right to send to the prison those unfortunate who under the impetus of insanity committed crime, and I sincerely believe that every generous man in Georgia would rise up in denunciation of such unjust legislation. I have willfully committed no crime and the law held me utterly irresponsible and made provision for my release as soon as I became well. Powell pronounced me well three months after my arrival here and I legally petitioned the legislature to release me, but Powell said he could not take the responsibility to pronounce me cured, and continues to hold me here under his the responsibility to pronounce me cured, and continues to hold me here under his gauling yoke of insult and persecution. He discriminates between me and the other pagauling yoke of insult and persecution. He discriminates between me and the other patients and tries in every way to harrass and injure me. Of course, with such treatment, being already of a melancholia temperament, is undermining my physical and destroying my mental condition, and I fear sooner or later an entire collapse of my entire faculties, and I shall hold these officials personally responsible and shall sue them for damages incured. I am now verging on the confines of insanity, and I have manfully struggled against its overwhelming current, and if I sink beneath its turbulent tide I do so with an unspotted and dauntless spirit. It seems that even in this vaunted day of progress that the eye of inquiry is shut and the voice of censure is unheard. Justice is but a name and liberty a paygent dream. Where does all this money come from that is expended to support same men, harbor criminals and maintain in luxury would-be physicians and petty officials, who are given to indolence, hypocracy and persecution? Let the starving widows and orphans, the tired, industrious tradesman and his famishing wife and children, from whom is extracted annually this tax money which is squandered under the pretext of charity, answer the above querry. Yes, these deserving people are taxed of their meager living that a few may live in splendor on the fruits of their labor."

The Life at the Asylum Osborne's story of the life at the asylum. and his ideas upon other matters as written by himself, is as follows, the letter be

ing given with his spelling and punctua-

His Story of Asylum Life. "A VOICE FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM
"In writing this article I do not wish to
bring myself into prominence and I sacrifice myself to unpleasant notoriety that I may place before the honest men and matcons of my native state the real modus operandi of the Georgia lunatic asylum at Milledgeville. Under the guise of law I have been entoomed in this prison for the insane for many months. Dr. Powell pronounced me cured three months after I on the state, and now through gross insults and mistreatment I am on of acts and says that for a sum of money the verge of insanity again. I am deprived of any fresh air, exercise and sunshine, the three most essential properties for health, and I am utterly deprived of any



#### OSBORNE'S LETTER TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Fac-Similie of the Envelope in Which the Letter Arrived-The Escaped Murderer of Schrader Has Some Spicy Things To Say About the Manner in Which the Asylum Is Run.

more revolting crimes, he says, are committed at the asylum, and then hidden by the cloak of authority. He laughs at the experts and ridicules their pretenses at being able to tell the condition of a man's mind. He claims that the lunatic asylum is a farce and only beneficial to the doctors who are employed on the medical staff of the institution.

Osborne writes one thing which may show that his attempt to kill Dr. Powell was not a wild act prompted by the excitement of his escape. It may show that Osborne coolly planned the whole scheme to run by Dr. Powell and shoot him down for, as he says in his letter, he hates the doctor and only wanted the opportunity to get even with him, and he was very nearly successful, one bullet barely missing the doctor's heart. He says that Dr. Powell had insulted Mrs. Osborne and had maltreated him. He says he will hold the officials of the asylum personally responsi-

ble for this treatment. But for a little accident of fate, Osborne says he would have thrilled the world with his eloquence and would have been a noted orator instead of a poor unfortunate, for he continues, he was born a great orator. The crazy dodge is given attention by

Osborne in his letter. He says that no man is more opposed to the crazy dodge to avoid punishment than himself, and he thinks it shameful that a man should resort to such a cheap use to keep from

enjoyment whatever; thus I am deprived of those privileges (life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness) which the constitution guarantees to every citizen. Being affileted with temporary insanity, it was my misfortune to be confined in, the state asylum and in making the public conversant with its inside management I do it in a true republican spirit. The people of Georgia are greatly deluded in regards to how patients are treated (or rather mistreated) here and the partiality shown among its different immates. As God is my judge I tell simply what I saw and know. Young men of good standing, yet afflicted with insanity, come to this institution for medical treatment. Their friends told them of a heaven of peace and recuperation to which they were going, but when they arrive they find it simply a bared prison for epileptics, junatics, madmen, and idiots. When the patients first arrive they are stripped and bathed in a bathtub which is a daily receptacle for filth, and in case they resist they are thrown to the floor by the attendents and choked to insensibility, and if they are strill obstonate they are hurled back into what is known as a 'celled room' and allowed no bedding save one strong bunket and probably a pile of straw. The flood furnished is simply abominable; it is unlygenic, unvarried and of the cheapest quality. Yet the state appropriates \$250,000 for its support, the bulk of which goes to the 'officials,' which sit still and call for more pay for expert services rendered.

Some Wild Charges. "The doctors go through the building once a day and Powell comes through once a year and pretends to know everything about every patient. What food is furnished is half-cooked by a beyy of worthless Africans and if any complaint is made

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These Two Are Accepted as Candidates for Governor,

#### FRIENDS OF BOTH ARE ACTIVE

DuBlgnon and Speaker Jenkins May Yet Enter the Race.

#### CANDLER'S FRIENDS ARE AGGRESSIVE

Terrell People Reaching for the Party Organization, but Are Blocked by Steve Clay, Who Is for duBignon and Next for Candler.

Rapid developments in the past few days have placed Attorney General Joseph M. Terrell and Secretary of State Allen D. Candler squarely in the race for governor, and have served to clear the political atmosphere so far as many minor booms for office are concerned. Neither Mr. Terrell nor Colonel Candler has announced his candidacy in any public communication over his own signature, but both are just as much in the heart of the fight today as though they had already done so, and one, at least, will shortly announce both his candidacy and his platform in plain English to the democratic party of the state. That one is Colonel Candler, and the prediction that he will shy his hat into the gubernatorial arena is based on his own promise to be a candidate if his

friends asked him to be. His friends have preferred the request Three weeks ago The Constitution said that Colonel Candler had addressed a letter to many of the democrats of the state, asking them if they wanted him to run, and pledging himself to stand as a candidate they did. His letter was one of the manliest and most straightforward that ever carried political significance, and, in view of later developments, it is worth printing. Colonel Candler wrote:

The Candler Letter. "Many democrats have solicited me to become a candidate for governor and many of the newspapers have indorsed the suggestion. Among the reasons assigned why I should stand for the nomination is the fact that the party should present as its candidate next year a man who not only now stands, but has from the beginning stood squarely and unequivocally on the last national platform, not merely because it is the party platform, but because he believes it is right, and thus believing helped to make it.

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"It is now evident that both the state campaign of 1898 and the national campaign of 1890 must be fought out on the lines of 1896. The relief that was to have tome from the establishment of the gold standard and the enactment of a high protective tariff law has not come and never will come under gold monometalism. Instead of the prosperity promised list year by the republicans and others who advocated the single gold standard, we have been given 5-cent cotton and starvation prices for labor, and so long as present conditions remain there can be no return of real prosperity.

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"We must have not only reform in our currency system, but we must also have more economy and lower taxes in beth stee and the federal government; our taking laws must bear equally on all alike and our state tax rate must be lowered. I am aware that the currency question is not one for state settlement, yet it is a matter of paramount importance to the people, and hence to strengthen the hands of the party at large, it is important that the Georgia democracy continue in the lead for such reform as is pledged in the national platform. Some good democrats differ from us on the coinage question, but accept in good faith the party platform. So long as they do this they are loyal and are entitled to our respect and confidence, and should have both.

"These are my life-long and deeply rooted convictions, well understood by all who know me, and because of these facts I am urged to stand for the nomination for governor. But before coming to a conclusion as to my duty to my state, my party and myself in the premises, I want to take counsel of a few leading democrats in each county who know and largely mold public sentiment in their respective sections, and to this end this letter is written. I desire a candid, unbiased opinion from you as to how my candidacy would be received by your people, and upon your answer and the answers of a few other leading democrats to whom I will write will depend my conclusion. I am not a place-hunter, and have no overweening desire for political preferment, but I am a loyal democrat and only want to know the will of my party, and I obey it."

#### An Announcement Expected.

In response to this letter Colonel Candler has received a flood of replies, urging his candidacy, each one containing expressions of personal and political good will too strong to be ignored. The suggestion that he was considering the matter was sufficient to arouse his friends in all parts of the state, and already he has received more than enough encouragement to warrant his entering the race. He is always a man of his word, and when he sent out his letter no one who knew him doubted for a moment that he meant business. Most of the replies are enthusiastic in tone, and many of them prophesy that, with Colonel Candler as a candidate, the party would win by a good old-fashioned democratic majority of from 80,000 to 100,000 votes.

All this means that it is now only a matter of time when Colonel Candler announces his candidacy in an open letter to his friends. At present he will not talk about it, at least to newspaper men, and a Constitution representative who called on him at the office of the secretary of state in the capitol yesterday, got only this for his pains:

"When I am a candidate for governor, everybody will know it, for I do not in-tend to enter the race by a back door," said Colonel Candler. "Neither do I intend to take any chances that may injure my party. If I find that the democrats of the state want me to run, and I am begin-ning to believe they do, I will be a candidate in the only sense of the word that is truly democratic. In other words, I mean to let the other side know it." "Haven t you already received sufficient

ssurance that you are wanted?"

All Eyes on Terrell.

But no one believes that Colonel Candler is not satisfied with the indorsements he has received, and everybody believes that he is holding back only because he does not believe that it is good politics to announce his candidacy too early. There is no better politician in the state than the colonel. He has won his way in politics as he did in the war-by leading his followers into the thick of the fight, and having all the foolishness knocked out of him by active encounters with the enemy. Passing through a thousand and one battles of all sorts, the colonel has emerged with victory mostly on his side, and with an accumulated experience which tells him how to form his lines for the preliminary

His friends are already making a vigorous canvass in his behalf, and already they have assumed the aggressive. All the other candidates know this. The army of middle Georgians who want Attorney General Terrell to be governor have awakened to the fact that the real fight has already begun, and wherever there is a point to be contested the Candler and the Terrell men are encamped on the spot. That Terrell is a candidate is no longer questioned, even by himself, although he con tinues to postpone his definite announce ment, doubtless for the same reasons that influence Colonel Candler. The friends of both have long since ceased to await any word from their chiefs.

The Party Organization. With but two active candidates in the field the effort to secure control of the party organization is a some what curious one. Chairman Steve Clay, of the state committee, is an immovable obstacle in the way of both. Clay will unquestionably support Fleming G. duBignon, if that brilliant young south Georgian is a candidate, but no one knows what du-Bignon is going to do. In the meantime Clay is doing his utmost to keep the organization from swinging into line for either Candler or Terrell, and, in spite of the onslaughts of the friends of the latter, he is succeeding very well. Up to this time the fight has proceeded outside the breast-

works, as it were, and those on the inside are spectators rather than participants! The state committee is made up of two members from each of the eleven congressional districts, ten members at large, and the single member representing Georgia in the national democratic committee. Chair man Clay appoints the ten members at large, which would give him potential influence in the committee, even if he did not enjoy it otherwise. Just now Clay is a powerful factor in the game, but the Terrell people are not getting much comfor out of his silence. It is no secret that he will favor duBignon if duBignon runs, and it is still less a secret that he will favor Candler if duBignon does not run. So the Terrell folks are forced to content themselves at present with a very small representation in the party organization. Other Possible Candidates.

While strong influences are at work in behalf of both Candler and Terrell, and while the many strong friends of duBignon are holding a powerful reserve awaiting word from him, there is still talk of other candidates. Speaker Jenkins's name is most often mentioned and whenever he is spoken to about it he makes a reply so equivocal as to puzzle his friends and leave the other side guessing. But the Candler hustlers are not waiting on Mr. Jenkins. They concede to him several middle Georgia counties, in the event of his candidacy, and they are working now to elect Jenkins men who will support Candler as a second choice. They believe they will succeed in this, even in the speaker's home county of

What has been said of Mr. Jenkins is also partially true of Mr. Berner, except that the latter uniformly declares that he is not a candidate. Berner's friends want him to run for congress, and it is not likely that he will take the risk of a defeat for the governorship under the circumstances While he is saying nothing, the friends of both the actual candidates are sawing wood, and even Monroe county is now being dis puted by the Candler and Terrell forces In fact, the contest between these two factions is becoming so warm wherever there is a fighting chance for either of them that the situation is not inviting to a dark horse-even if dark horses were popular with the Georgia democracy.

For Secretary of State.

But the governorship is by no means nonopolizing the attention of the politiclans. One of the prettiest fights of the campaign will be put up over the office of secretary of state, and the fact that the place is being fought for so energetically is one of the indications of what the best posted people think of Colonel Candler's chances. It would be hard to find two more popular democrats in the state than Colonel Mark Hardin, the present secre'ary of the house of representatives, and Senator Phil Cook, of Lee. Both know everybody and everybody knows them. Ye both are just now avowed candidates for Golonel Candler's place, and many good democrats are having trouble choosing beween them.

Uncle Mark announced his candidacy with characteristic frankness to a group of friends at the capitol yesterday afternoon. He said that in order to avoid be ing considered a candidate for two offices at once, he desired to announce that he would not enter the race for secretary of the house, which position he has filled so acceptably and creditably for nearly quarter of a century. He will address communications to his friends throughout the state at once and will enter upon a vigorous campaign. Already candidates have sprung up for Uncle Mark's place as secretary of the house, the most prominent of whom is Representative John T. Bolfeuillet, of Bibb. Others prominently mentioned are Messrs. William Harrison, Eugene Speer and Ulla G. Hardeman.

Colonel Nesbitt's Fight. At other warm contest is that between Colonel R. T. Nesbit and Senator O. B. Stevens, of Terrell, for the office of commissioner of agriculture, which the forme

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almost solid at his back. That he is popular in this section of the state-as, in all doubted, but Colonel Nesbitt is by no means inclined to surrender his official position. He is mainly influenced in this by the fact that if he should retire now it might be said that he did so under the fire of the Blalock committee, and those who know Colonel Nesbitt will youch for the fact that he never quits under such The friends of Senator Stevens will urge

vens have made great progress in their

canvass in his interest, and it is claimed that he already has southwest Georgia

that Colonel Nesbitt has had the office long enough, and the friends of Colonel Nes-bitt will reply that this is the main argument in favor of the retention of the present commissioner. They will hold that experience in office is the chief asset of any man who wants to run the agricultural de partment. Colonel Nesbitt said yesterday that he would take the stump during the campaign and would invite Senator Stevens to discuss with him the agricultural issues of the day before the people of the state If Senator Stevens accepts there is likely to be an oratorical duel of more than ordinary interest

For Attorney General.

For attorney general the names of Senator Harry F. Dunwody, of Glynn, and Representative Hewlett A. Hall, of Coweta, have been mentioned, but the friends of neither are making any sort of a canvass for the present. If there should be any likelihood of a vacancy in the office Senator Charlton E. Battle, of Muscogee, may be induced to enter the race.

#### CONVICT REFORMATION WANTED Prison Commissioners Send Circular

Out Over the State. Prison Commissioner Jacob L. Beach did not come up from Brunswick yesterday to attend the meeting of the board, and in his absence Chairman Turner and Commissioner Evans only talked over informally the work before them. Preliminary to be-ginning their inspection of the misde-meanor convict camps the commissioners prepared and sent out the following circu-lar to the ordinary of every county in the state:

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from your own county?

"Do you work misdemeanor convicts
from other counties, and if so, what counties?

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#### COLONEL WADDELL MADE SECRETARY

Busy Session of the Veterans' Executive Committee Held Yesterday.

THE TABERNACLE IS SECURED

Committee on Halls Reports Favorably on Exposition Park.

THIS REPORT IS ADOPTED OVER PROTESTS

Resolution from Camp Walker Asking That Meetings Be Held in City. Sympathy for Tom Cobb.

HE executive committee of the Con-

the Kimball house yesterday morning and

federate Reunion Association met at

the headquarters of the association in

transacted such business as came before it. of the sub-committees were rearranged and those chairmen who could not erve were relieved, but generally retained on the committees. A small change was ade in the rules, which made the time of meeting 11 o'clock.

The most important feature of the meeting was the report of the committee on halls by Colonel J. C. Hendrix, chairman. He said that after a meeting of the com mittee, it had been decided to lease the Moody tabernacle from the present time

to August 1st. This would be for seven months and would include the time the reunion is held. It was not decided wheth er the meetings of the reunion would be held there or not, but that it could be advantageously used as a commissary or for quarters. committee had examined into the

practicability of the exposition park as a place of meeting. The committee found this to be a good place and thought it would be a good thing to hold meetings to hold meetings. there. The trolley car lines had promise to give the best accommodations possible during the reunion. The entire grounds would be turned over to the managers of the reunion and they would have enough room for the accommodation of the veterans and a place to keep them. A place capable of seating 15,000 could be obtained A communication was read from Camp Walker asking that the reunion be held in the city, as a number of the veterans be

could not go a great distance to a place of meeting. The report of the committee was adopted over the objections raised.

Some confusion was caused by the fact that it was not known whether the membeen appointed would serve. Reports were made from a number of the chairmen ac cepting the positions, and few of those who had been heard from refused. A number

longing to that camp were wounded and

have not yet reported. Colonel Waddell Is Chosen.

The confusion of the committee was greatly augmented by the absence of a secretary for the committee. The election of a permanent one was placed in the hands of the finance committee, but it had not held a meeting and none had been chosen. Colonel J. O. Waddell was named

as the secretary pro tem, until a perma-nent one can be chosen by the committee. The resolution from Camp Walker to the utive committee was received by vote and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the camp and with Mr. T R. R. Cobb, to whom is credited the honor of bringing the reunion to Atlanta, expressing sympathy for him in his illness. The resolution was passed at the last meeting of the comp. It read:

ing of the camp. It read:
"Resolved, by Camp W. H. T. Walker,
No. 925, United Confederate Veterans, composed of over 300 old confederate veterans. posed of over 300 oid confederate, not one of whom ever deserted during or after the of whom ever deserted during or lafter the war, that we request the Atlanta committee to hold the reunion meeting in the city and not in the suburbs; that as all credit is due to T. R. R. Cobb for bringing the same to Atlanta and as ne is now ill, we extend our sympathy and hopes for his early recovery; also, that we recommend Mr. J. O. Waddell for secretary of the committee as a true confederate and more capable of filling the position than any other applicant. Further, that these resolutions be published in the Atlanta daily papers and sent to the executive committee. "W. B. BURKE, "Commander."

On motion of General Evans, Mr. Cobb was elected a member of the executive

Money is now needed to carry on the naries of the reunion, and the raising of a small amount was discussed. A number of contributions were made and it was understood that they were to be considered as partial subscriptions and not as final amounts from the gentlemen subas mai amounts from the gentlemen sub-scribing. Those who gave \$25 were An-thony Murphy. E. P. Chamberlin, W. A. Hemphill, R. J. Maddox, W. H. Brother-ton and James W. Engl'sh. Colonel George W. Harrison gave \$10 and Mr. B. F. Walk-er gave \$10.

Mr. Anthony Murphy was elected temporary treasurer of the organization. On motion of Mr. Walker the services of the Sons of Veterans were accepted to heip the work of the reunion of the committee will

be held on January 19th. Finance Committee To Meet.

A meeting of the finance committee of Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the headquarters, room 112, Kimball house.

and he is anxious that there be a large attendance, as very important business will meats. come up before it. The call is as follows: "A meeting of the finance committee of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion Asso-ciation is called to meet at room 112. Kim-was pleasantly spent."

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"Every membe; is earnestly requested to present. ANTHONY MURPHY, "Chairman Finance Committee,"
"JOHN O. WADDELL, Sec. Ex. Com. At this meeting the committee will diswhich is one of the most important branches of the work of preparation, and the chairman says it requires immediate at-

Subscriptions in Demand.

Plans will be arranged to gather subscriptions from the city, county and state. Each camp in the state will be asked to contribute, but the greater part of the amount needed, which will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, will be raised by pr vate subscription.

A permanent secretary will be chosen at this meeting. Colonel J. O. Waddell, who has been chosen the secretary pro tem. will be elected to fill the place permanently, and is considered a very able and

#### HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEGRO MISSION

Congregation of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Begins New Work.

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Prominent Ladies Teach Little Negroes Who Learn Rapidly.

MAY ENLARGE THE MISSION TO A SCHOOL

Mrs. General John B. Gordon and Miss Gordon Among the Instructors. What Rev. Flynn Says.

HE Kirkwood Presbyterlan church has branched out in its mission work and begun to form schools for the negroes in that vicinity.

This is a new move for a church to under-



COLONEL J. C. WADDELL.

He Was Yesterday Elected Temporary Secretary of the Confederate Reunion Association and May Be Selected Permanent Secretary.

thorough man for the position. His high take, but the success of the present move-standing as a confederate veteran entitles ment is greater than the promoters him to a prominent place in the approach-

thought. The institution now has a regular Colonel Waddell entered the army in 1861 attendance of about forty colored children. ard served until the surrender at Appo-mattox courthouse. At the time of his enlistment he was living in Athens, Ga., a reputation for gallantry in all the bat-

tles where it was engaged. He was wounded at the battle of South Mountain in September, 1862, a ball passing through his jaw and taking a greater times he was wounded, each time some bones of his body being broken. He was promoted to adjutant of the Twentieth Georgia in May, 1863, and served faithfully

until the surrender. | every Sunday are looked forward to by Colonel Waddell has been associated with them as times of great importance. They the State Agricultural Society since 1881 He was on the executive committee for six years—general vice president for four years and president for six years. He will make his headquarters at the Kimbali house and be ready to entertain the old veterans who drop in and recount the tales of the war when they were fighting for the stars and bars. He is well known in Georgia and has since its organization been associated with the United Confederate Veterans.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

RED MEN ARE ENTERTAINED. Enjoyable Gathering of the Tribes Last Night.

The reception given by Cherokee 'ribe of Red Men last night at the Knigh's of association has been called for next Pythias hall to the Red Men of the city were out and joined in the revelry of the occasion. Delightful refreshments were The call is issued by Chairman Murphy served during the evening and the plates and he is anxious that there be a large at-

The opening address was made by Mr.

always attend, it is said, no matter what may happen to prevent.

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medicine'is usually born of a desire to revenge itself

The above clever bit of common sense, the studied opinion of a past

master of the practice of specialism, should offer to the victim of un-skillful treatment food for deepest reflection. It stands as the fing-

er-post at the cross-roads that lead to Life or Death, a warning and

for its infirmity by abuse of the more successful.
"SIR MORRELL MACKENZIE, M. D."

The work is done on a philanthropic scale

and as an act of charity. Rev. Flynn says that it is not the desire of those who teach the negroes to make Presbyterlans out of them, but it is a work of charity and founded on the good, spiritually, physically and morally that can be done.

thought. The institution now has a regular

The school was organized by Rev. R. O.

Flynn, pastor of the Kirkwood Presby-

work by a number of the ladies of his con-

gregation. Among them are Mrs. General

John B. Gordon, Miss Caro Lewis Gordon,

Miss Alice Emory and Miss Anna Emory.

The work has been progressing for some

time and is now a permanency for the ne-

groes of the community and the services

every Sunday are looked forward to by

Great interest is felt in the work, it is said, by the entire church. Some of the tenants, who are negroes in the factory district of Kirkwood, are said to be nearly destitute and their ignorance of the Bible and its teachings is immensely out of proportion with the community in which

Mr. Flynn says of the work:

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"We have established a mission for the negroes and have so far been successful in giving them some very good and needed training. We hold services in the little building which one of the factory officials has allowed us to use every Sunday afternoon and we are having an excellent attendance. It is not so large as it was at first, but we expect it to grow.

"A number of the ladles of my congregation have undertaken the work with mixelf and they are anxious to see it grow to be a worthy institution for the negroes. We give them Bible training. We conduct the services just as any other Sunday school and find that the pupils are quick, apt and ready to learn whatever is aught them. One little fellow has memorized the longest chapter in Matthew and a number of other passages in the Bible.
"The work is not considered a part of the church and we are not trying to induce the negroes to become Presbyterians or make them accept any deetrine. It is our

the negroes to become Presbyterians or make them accept any doctrine. It is our aim to educate them so that they can go to the negro school in Atlanta when they

to the negro school in Atlanta when they know enough.

"We may in a short time enlarge upon our present plan and establish a day school for them where they can be given something besides religious training. We have tried to do this, but find some difficulty in securing a place to locate the school. We wish to have it where it will not be objectionable to any of the people of the neighborhood. We want to buy a lot and build our own house. When we do this we will secure a teacher for them and believe we can accomplish the most good in this way.

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"We have met with many objections to our work in the community, and those who are opposed to us tell the negroes that we do not mean to do them any good, but rather to burt them. This has prevented some of the parents from allo ving their children to come to our meetings. This is, however, rapidly setting out of the minds of the o'der negroes and we hope to convince them that we mean well."

The people in the community of Kirk-

The people in the community of Kirkwood where the mission is are not all in accord with the movement and it is said that there is some very strong prejudice to the undertaking. All those who are engaged in the work are southern people and none of them are of northern birth, as has been said by some of those who are opposed

Burning the Canefields. Havana, January 5.—The cane fields be-onging to Simon Milan, at the colony of Palenque, near Guines, province of Havana, have been burned. It is believed that the

#### LUNATIC OSBORNE WRITES A LETTER

Continued from Fifth Page.

to the doctor about food he simply gives the attendant the wink and the grumbler (as they style him) is carried next to a ceiling room and pronounced on the daily report as being crazy. If a patient becomes extraordinary crazy and hits an attendant or the doctor a towel is placed around his neck and he is choked to death or 'shut off,' as they call it. The cause of his death is reported as a severe attack of 'convulsion' or 'suicide.' Some when they arrive are not very crazy, but a few weeks arrive are not very crazy, but a few weeks of the above treatment under the most 'scientific physicians' surface to render him an incurable maniac, and this is one cause for the great increase of insanity in the state. Instead of curing they render the patients madmen for life to be a tax upon the state's finance as long as they live. Of course these things are kept on the quiet and when the legislature's investigative committee correct down the name the quiet and when the legislature's investigative committee comes down the patients dare not make any complaint or revelation for fear of the brutal treatment they would receive for doing so. On the day the committee makes their tour of inspection fine tables are loaded with delicious viands and Dr. Powell, the superintendent, takes the committee over to a grand dining in the center building. Thus it is that the public at large is fooled on from year to year, while the asylum is enlarged every two or three years to be equal to the increase in fools.

State Will Be Bankrupted. "At the present rate of increase it will in a few years bankrupt the state to support its insane. As to the medical treatment given patients few of them get any at all. Some of them haven't even seen the physician in years. The doctor passes through the ward once a day and scarcely any of the inmates see him. He slips through 'as a thief in the night' to evade being bother-ed by the patients. Out of thirty or forty patients through the ward probably two or patients through the ward probably two or three are given medicine, and these favor-ed few have got sense enough to ask for it and a doctor dasen't refuse their request. When I have seen several men seize one of God's unfortunates (whose only crime is that of being insane) and through him in a ceiled room and choke and beat him into insensibility, my heart has been sickened at the sight of such brutality and I longed for the time to come when I would be able at the sight of such brutality and I longed for the time to come when I would be able to let the honest taxpayers of Georgia know of the barbarious treatment to which their insane are subjected. Life in the asylum, as it is conducted in Georgia, is worse than death, and in closing I wish to contreat the good people of the state to never commit any of their loved ones to such a place as this, unless they wish them tendered forever incurable and doomed to a horrible living death. God saw fit to place his hand of affliction upon me, and twice in my short life I have been robbed of my reason and rendered insane, yet I have never willfully committed a dishonorable act, or ever had my veracity at question, and I sincorely trust that the above statements will be investigated and they will not be found to be either chimerial vagaries, or exaggerated exposures. Dr. Powell, because I was committed by order of the court, has allowed me no armiving whetever and I exaggerated exposures. Dr. Powell, because I was committed by order of the court, has allowed me no privilege whatever, and I wanted in vain for the God-given rights of fresh air and sunshine. While the law had excused me for the commission of my crime, still it was thrown up to me continually. I was told that I was 'getting off light.' Had the officials of Atlanta executed the writ of lunacy which was taken out for me several days before the sad occurrence happened, I would have come down here, been treated well and sent home in a couple of months, but as it is I am made to suffer for the negligence of the city police, the sheriff, the ordinary and my own God-sent affliction. But there is no law, to allow Powell to discriminate between no law, to allow Powell to discriminate be tween any patient sent to him unless they are subject to be returned for trial to the courts, then he must keep them closely confined. When I was sent here I was to be treated and cured of insanity and then when cured be discharged by special act of the legislature.

He Offers Proof. "In proof of this statement, other patients with unsettled crimes resting on them, such as highway robery, bigamy and as-sault with intent to murder, have since I have been here been allowed by Powell to walk out. Some few patients are petted and pampered that they may go away and give the place a fine name and spread abroad the delusive report of the fine medical and luxurious treatment accorded tients. While Charles Marblestone, of Savannah, Ga., (with two warrants, one for attempted murder resting him) was allowed to breath daunted the fresh air of freedom. I (who had been honorably acquited of my wrong doing by a jury of my peers) was compelled to languish behind iron bars. Robert Kent, of Macon, was also allowed to walk out and he is now in the chaingang serving his time. Powell has harbored many criminals, men who boasted of how slick they were in evading justice by the 'insanity dodge.' The case of Marblestone is on record from Savannah, he held up two ladies on the Thunderbolt road and robbed them at the point of a pistol, in the fall of 1896. He played the 'insanity dodge' claiming to be subject to cataleptic trances, fall of 1896. He played the 'insanity dodge' claiming to be subject to cataleptic trances, and etc. He came to the asylum and never had a spell, while his partner in the crime was sent up for a term in the 'pen.' And Powell allowed this robber (who boldly confesses his guilt and told how he secreted the stolen money and how he played his part at having fits and etc.) to walk out and go where he pleased and finally shifted him off (before notifying the court) to Columbus. Two deputies came for him from Savannah two days after he was gone, to get him to answer in the Chatham county court for robery, but the bird had flown. Powell ever ready to harbor this confessed criminal telegraphed the sheriff of Columbus to arrest Marblestone and send him back to the asylum, and thus and send him back to the asylum, and thus he was safe again and the law was evaded. Mr. W. D. Gibson, a prominent lashess man of Ffovilla, is here on private busi-

Whole State an Asylum.

"When the taxpayers investigate this matter, the sooner will matters be im-proved, their money is being unjustly expended, criminals are being harbored under the guise of charity, the state is gaining the approbrium of being the suporter of the 'largest insane asylum in the world' and it will be but a matter of time when the whole state will be converted into a grand lunatic asylum. I write this to solicit property of Legare H. Wilkes, in Morgan property of Legare H. Wilkes, in Morgan county, which was mortgaged to the Equitable Mortgage Company.

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have been dragged through the mire of newspaper notoriety until I will never bear it again being a devout believer in "Theosophy." I intend to shuffle off this cognomen and physiogomy which has from its infancy bore the brunt of sorrow and misfortune and take on one similar to some of the great men of ancient times. Had I the right circumstances and opportunities I would have astonished the world of my eloquence. I was born for a statistical orator, and but for my adversity I would have been a combination of W:en Pitt, Dean Swift and Jno Calhoun without their profligacies. But all is gone the world is against GUARANTEED BY DEALERS AND MAKERS. OAK

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THE PASSING THRONG.

Mr. J. T. Fogarty, the well-known Augusta attorney, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lily McLucas, of Griffin, is visiting

Mr. L. Blue, formerly of this city, but now of Nashville, is registered at the Kim-

The company "In Gay New York" is di-vided between the Aragon and the Kim-

Mr. J. T. Long, of Monroe, is here. Mr. Long is one of the leading men of his section and has many friends here.

Mr. H. D. Beutell, of London, England,

Mr. C. M. Hunt, of Waynesboro, is in

Mr. C. R. Dringle, of Sandersvi'le, came

Mr. James P. Herrin, of Tampa, F'a.,

SOLD NEARLY 2,000 ACRES.

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\$10,000 for Mortgaged Property.

A large sale of property was reported in the United States court yesterday morn-ing by Special Commissioner S. C. Duniap.

Mr. Dunlap was commissioner to sell the

property of Legare H. Wilkes, in Morgan county, which was mortgaged to the Equit-

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IS the amount to be invest-\$100,000 ed in a furnace manufac-turing plant to be estab-

The Hawley Down-Draft Furnace Company, which is the largest furnace manufacturing company in the world, has selected Atlanta as its southeastern headquarters, and in a short time work will begin upon the new factory which the company will build here.

Mr. Samuel T. Bleyer, treasurer of the company, is in the city making arrangements for the establishment of the plant. He has been here for three days, conferring with local capitalists and manufacturers, but has not made public the object of his visit. After looking over the situation in a most thorough manner, Mr. Bleyer decided that there could be no better location than Atlanta and he so telegraphed to the other members of his firm. The result is that he has been authorized to arrange for locating a plant here.

Mr. Bleyer was seen at his room in the Aragon hotel yesterday. He had just come in from a visit to the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, where he had been to talk with Mr. Elsas. He said that he had been here for several days trying to settle upon some location for his plant, but had not yet fixed upon any place for the site.

"We will most certainly build the factory here," said Mr. Bleyer. "We have long needed a good southern distribution point, and have for several years contemplated establishing a plant somewhere in the south. We have been busy with our other plants and have never fully determined upon coming further south until a few months ago.

"One thing which attracted us to your city was the local trouble over the smoke ordinance. Our business is to manufacture furnaces that consume smoke and make nuisance an impossibility. This was one advantage, and then upon inves tigation. I learned that Atlanta has better railroad facilities than any other city in the sectio which we will cover. I was here twe' ears ago and the city has made su .. rapid progress since then that I am convinced It has a great future, and will have no fear in investing here. Atlanta has good railway connection with every southern point and we will be directly in the center of all this southeastern territory.

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New Orleans, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Baltimore, Louisville. San Francisco,

"At present the southeastern portion of the United States is being supplied by the Cincinnati factory. The Ohio city is too far away and we want to build a plant here which will manufacture enough to

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estdifficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no tible benefit, but after taking the perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent.

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COMMISSIONER FORREST ADAIR.

about seventy-five or a hundred men, all of whom must be skilled laborers and mechanics. Our factory here will be made of mportance because of the advantages here, which surpass those of other cities.'

Mr. Pleyer stated that he would finish the plans for his factory within the next few days. He will be in consultation with local parties today and it is expected that local men will be at the official head of the new factory. The Hawley Down Draft Company has a world-wide business, and has offices on both sides of the continent.

#### AT THE THEATERS.

"In Gay New York" is a conglomerate mass of mirth, music and merriment. It is a long chain of bright specialties and fun thrown together in a very pleasing manner. One of the largest audiences of the season greeted the performance last night and from the frequent applause it was well pleased. The show carries an enormous company and all of the people in it are very clever. Eddie Foy probably leads the lot if any one can be said to lead. He is an excellent comedian and has a very clever part in the show. Jeannette Bagead is a very clever dancer and singer and in her specialty with Foy they make a great team. Harry Watson as "the tram cyclist" does a good specialty with the wheel in the last act and is good throughout. Gus York and Nick Adams in their specialty pleased the audience greatly. Josephine Stanton, who will be remembered as singing here with the summer opera two years ago, is in the com-pany and is as good as ever. The specialties in "Gay New York" are too numerous to mention, suffice it to say that they are all good. The music is bright and catchy and there is enough fun in it to please any one. There have been many shows of the kind here this year, but "In Gay New York" is by all odds the best thing of the kind yet. The company taken as a whole is better than the one here jast year and the performance is indeed excellent. There will be a matinee today and a concluding per-formance tonight.

The Grand offers for Friday night and



COMMISSIONER E. B. ROSSER

Saturday matinee the famous Liliputians in their latest spectacular success, "The Fair in Midgettown." The company, which made an enormous hit when seen first last season, will be this year all the more attractive forms. tractive from the fact that both perform ances will be given in English. The play is mounted in an elaborate manner, and according to all reports no more gorgeous according to all reports no more gorgeous production has been seen here in years. Three grand ballets, entitled "The Five Senses," "Newspaperdom" and "Victorious Armies," are special features of the per-formance. The principal parts are like formance. The principal parts are like usual in the hands of Franz Ebert, Adolphe Zink and Selma Goerner.

The large advance sale for both per-formances, Friday night and Saturday mat-inee, indicates the popularity that "The Liliputians" enjoy in Atlanta.

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M. J. Rosser, Seagraves.
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Barfield, T. N. Bunn, William Mims.
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McWilliams, J. Jordan, Mikon Loed
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Paden, A. P. Laddel, W. S. Smith.
Edgewood District, 1422d G. M.—R. S.
Mauldin, T. J. McCord, C. A. Rauschenturg. Tomorrow night at the Lyceum Mr. Theodore Hamilton and the company which supports Mr. Joseph Jefferson will present "Pudd'nhead Wilson." The company is the original Joseph Jefferson company and is presenting this extremely popular play while the eminent old master of the art of acting is taking a two weeks' rest.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., is the leading
man to Mr. Hamilton, who, by the way, is
a southern man and an old confederate soldier. The company will give a matinee Saturday, but will not appear on Saturday

Says one writer, reporting the play: "No one who has seen Mark Twain's masterpiece of dramatic fiction, 'Pudd'n-head Wilson,' in all the splendor of its simple surroundings, with its stage utterance so exact in truth, so pregnant with the poetry of nature, so soothing in its well mellowed shades, and yet so intense with the burning pantomime of eyes and hearts aflame with love, will never forget this most beautiful and sweetly kiyllic poem of 'Peace on earth and good will toward all mankind.'"

Brann, of the now famous Iconoclast, will lecture in this city on Monday night at the Grand. He will deliver his new lecture, entitled "Rainbow Chasers," said to be one of the rarest combinations of wit, wis-dom and satire which it has been the fortune of an American audience to hear for-some years. Mr. Brann talks as he writes, some years. Mr. Brann taiks as he writes, as none other can. His periods are beautifully rounded and please alike the sense and the understanding. His advent here will be the occasion of an enthusiastic reception on the part of his friends.

EXCURSION FOR CONDUCTORS. Delegates to Their Insurance Conven-

tion Will Go to Mexico. The delegates to the annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Assurance the Railroad Conductors' Life Assurance Association will make an excursion this year to Mexico. The convention meets' in St. Louis January 19th. On the following day the delegates will start on an excursion to Mexico, going over the Missouri Pacific, Katy and Mexican Central. The party will be gone seventeen days. Meals will be served in the dining car. Conductor Bob Stallings, of the Western and Atlantic is going from Atlanta.

#### ADAIR RETIRES IN **FAVOR OF BROWN**

County Commissioners Elect Walter R. Brown Chairman for 1898.

HE WAS NOMINATED BY ADAIR

Board Re-Elects All Old Committees for the Ensuing Year.

DISTRICT ROAD COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Election Occupied Most of the Meeting. Tax Collector Stewart's Splendid Showing.

OMMISSIONER WALTER BROWN was chosen chairman of the county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting of that body yesterday morning at 10 c'clock. The meeting was the first

MR. WALTER R. BROWN.

Elected to the Chairmanship of the Board of Commissioners of Roads

and Revenues of Fulton County To Succeed Mr. Forrest Adair.

of the year and the one at which the chair- to be only \$3,173.35, which is the smallest

Chairman Forrest Adair, who has served during the past year, was nominated for the position, but emphatically declined to be re-elected, and asked the privilege of nominating the next chairman. He nominated Mr. Brown, who was unanimously chosen by the board.

Letted tax has been made without any great inconvenience to the taxpayers.

Before the board adjourned a resolution was unanimously passed thanking Exchairman Adair for the attention he had given the duties of his office and for the conscientious manner in which he had rendered decisions.

The reduction of the amount of uncol-

lected tax has been made without any

THE WATER BOARD ELECTS

All Old Officers Were Re-Elected Yes-

terday.

JUDGE HILLYER IS PRESIDENT

Park Woodward Superintendent and

Cephas Brown Secretary-More

Money Wanted This Year.

The board of water commissioners com-

pleted its permanent organization for the

Judge George Hillyer was re-elected pres-

Mr. J. A. Morris was unanimously elected

vice president to succeed Mr. Aaron Haas,

whose term as a water commissioner ex-

B. Torbett, was not brought forward for

secretary against Mr. Brown. The Torbett

forces were satisfied they could not win the

fight, and decided to withdraw before the

election. Mr. Brown, therefore, had a clear

The board decided to ask for an increased

appropriation of \$15,000 over last year, mak-

ing the total \$80,000. Several important im-

Five hundred dollars is asked for to put in meters in all public institutions. It has

been found that in several public buildings,

particularly in the schools, the amount of

ly needed. A test made some time ago dis-

provements are provided for.

ident without opposition, receiving every

coming year yesterday afternoon.

pired a short time ago.

re-elected secretary.

committees:

field.

re-elected superintendent.

at stations 2 and 1, respectively.

m:an of the board and the county officers yet recorded.

Chairman Forrest Adair, who has served

direct supervision of the county commis-

sioners were also elected. Without an ex-

ception they remain the same. There was

no opposition; and aside from the fact

were in favor of reducing the salaries of

the county physician and courthouse janitor from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per year there was

not even the semblance of a clash. This was

opposed by the other members, and the

Superintendent of public works, T. J. Donaldson; county physician, Dr. J. I. McDaniel; almshouse physician, Dr. R. I.

Donaldson; county physician, Dr. J. L. McDaniel; almshouse physician, Dr. R. L. Hope; county attorney, L. Z. Rosser; custodian of public buildings, John Corrigan; engineer, J. C. P. Johnson; watchman, W. R. Johnson; clock winder, W. L. Bryan. There were a few changes in the district road commissioners. The result of the election yesterday is as fellows:
Cook's District, 463th G. M.—John Bradley, N. Lyon, A. N. Oldfield.
Bryant's District, 479th G. M.—J. C. Oliver, Thomas Holbrook, M. M. M. Wells. Black Hall District, 320th G. M.—Charles Deckner, J. J. Donnelly, C. M. Tucker.
Buckhead District, 722d G. M.—Charles Mason, Charles Pope, S. L. Ivy.
South Atlanta District, 1026th G. M.—T. L. Bishop, George Lowndes, J. W. Alexander.

ander.
Oak Grove District, 1100th G. M.—W. S.
Copeland, T. T. Thomason, J. S. Power,
North Atlanta District, 1224th G. M.—
Clarence Knewles, Joseph Thompson, C.

Battle Hill District, 1511th G. M.—Paul Toland, W. E. Wood, J. A. Coursey.

The commissioners in one or two of the

districts have asked the board to relieve

them from further service, and and several

changes will be made at the next meeting.

Committees the Same.

The committees of the commissioners will ren an the same. They are as follows:

ALMSHOUSE.

Brown, chairman; Rosser, Palmer.

FINANCE.

FINANCE.

Record Chairman; Adar. Brown.

Brown, chairman; Rosser, Paimer.
FINANCE.
Rosser, Chairman; Adair, Brown.
LEGISLATION.
Palmer, chairman; Rosser, Spalding.
MINUTES.
Palmer, chairman; Brown, Palmer.
I'UBLIC BUILDINGS.
Adair, chairman; Brown, Palmer.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Spalding, chairman; Brown, Adair.
PRINTING AND COURTHOUSE SUPPLIES.
Palmer, chairman; Rosser, Spalding.
ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Brown, chairman; Rosser, Adair.
The first business before the board yesterday morning was the opening and receiv-

terday morning was the opening and receiv-ing of bids for the two boilers to be placed

in the new fall. Eight bids were received

and, after having been read, were referred to the chief constructor and the committee

on buildings.

Immediately after this the election of a chairman took place, and Mr. Brown was given the chair. Ex-Chairman Adair was elected vice chairman.

On taking his seat Chairman Brown made

on buildings.

that Commissioners Rosser and Palmer

ere elected.

chosen by the board.

selaries remain the same.

The officers are as follows:

of great importance. The courthouse matter was under consideration, and the committee would stand ready to go before courts at the hearing next Saturday and try and have all obstacles removed.

Commissioner Palmer, of the legislation committee, called attention to the fact that an act had been passed by the general assembly making it a crime for a person to open or molest any macadam road without the authority of the county commissioners.

The chairman of the prison committee was instructed to communicate with or go before the prison committee in regard to matters pertaining to county prisoners.

Tax Collector Breaks a Record. The building committee stated that the new jail had not been completed on Jan-uary 1st, and that the company had been notified that it would be held to the default. The matter of the default of \$15 per day was referred to the county attorney. It was stated as the opinion of the engineer that it will be some time before the jail is completed.

The committee on roads stated that very little money could be invested in chert roads this year. There is at present only a small amount of money at the disposal of this department.

One of the most important reports b fore the commissioners was that of Tax Collector A. P. Stewart. The feature of this was the nulla bona list, which was the smallest ever presented to the board. It showed the amount of uncollected taxes

The water officials have determined to put a check on this waste and if the appropriation is granted they will keep a strict account of all water used in public insti-



COMMISSIONER JACK J. SPALDING.

tutions. This will not only result in a great saving of water, but will aid in actu-ally determining the amount of water pumped into the city.

The council was also asked to appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of a strip of land near Hemphill station, the owners of which claim the city is tresspassing on their ter-

A resolution providing for the purchase of 5,000 feet of six-inch pipe to be laid in various parts of the city was referred to the pipe committee. A committee was appointed to revise the rules and regulations governing the system and to report to the board as soon as

possible. The present regulations are not adequate for the proper government of the It was decided to hold the annual election

of officers in February hereafter, instead of January, in order to fix salaries after the finance committee of the council makes the regular appropriations.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the prospects are good for a successful year's work.

#### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THESE Bob Kent and W. H. Tibbs May Have Trouble Ahead.

Bob Kent, allas L. A. Williams, and W. H. Tibbs, two white men, were arrested last night by Detectives Wooten and Hewitt on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were ordered held after trial and according to the story told by the detectives they may yet land in the penitentiary.

It is said that the two men cornered a

stranger in the city and were on the point of robbing him when the officers arrived. It is charged that Kent and Tibbs had knock-out whisky in readiness and were themselves drinking from glasses with false bottoms. The detectives say that they saw the men holding the glasses to their lips and inviting the stranger to drink with them.

It appears that he had displayed some money and this is said to be the motive for the alleged contemplated robbery. Both Kent and Tibbs protested that they had no intention of robbing the man. They were confined in the barracks and later in the night Kent claimed to be ill.



COMMISSIONER H. E. W. PALMER.

himself on the floor as if in his last agony. Dr. Hurt was summoned and after an examination announced that the man was shamming. Kent was given no medicine and in a few moments was apparently in good health. Their cases will be called be-fore Recorder Calhoun this afternoon.

GREENWALD TO HOLD LYCEUM. Rumor That He Vill Give Up Lease Is

Emphatically Denied. Colonel Park Woodward was unanimously The rumor to the effect that Henry Greenwall, lessee, would give up the Ly-Mr. Cephas M. Brown was unanimously ceum theater at the close of this season is emphatically denied by Mr. William Sharpe, manager of the theater. Mr. Sharpe is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Messrs. J. B. Travis and J. A. Gramling were unanimously re-elected chief engineers Greenwall, in which he states that he intends to run the Lyceum as long as his lease lasts and does not intimate that he President Hillyer named the following will not renew the lease. Mr. Sharpe says: will not renew the lease. Mr. Sharpe says:

"The rumor, which was absolutely vithout foundation, was spread by Mr. AffingPipe-George W. Harrison, chairman; H.
C. Erwin and J. A. Fischer.
Executive—J. G. Woodward, chairman;
George W. Harrison and J. A. Fischer.
Minutes—S. W. Wilkes, chairman; D. C.
Camp and J. A. Morris.

Camp and J. A. Morris. he did this I cannot imagine, because he had no authority for it and no gretads on which to base such a statement."

In addition to this Mr. Sharpe states that a summer opera company will be on this summer with a regular change.

The lease held by Mr. Greenvall is for twelve years and lacks eight years of expiring. Contrary to expectation the name of M.

OFFICERS GO TO NEW ORLEANS. Fifth Regiment Sends Men To Form Court Martial at That Place.

Captain E. L. Randall, Lieutenant J. M. T. Partello and Lieutenant F. E. Bamford, attached to the Fifth regiment of the army stationed at Fort McPherson, left the post yeserday morning for New Orleans for official duty. The number of officers at that place not being sufficient to form a court martial, the officers of the Fifth were ordered to go there to make up a complete water used is far in excess of that actual- court

They will be absent for some time.

# JELLICO, ALABAMA, ANTHRACITE

Lowest Prices. on taking his seat Chairman Brown made a few appropriate remarks on the work the board had done during the past year and what was before it for the ensuing year. He said the board had made great progress on the roads of the county, and had almost completed a jall building which was worth the pride of any county. The board has before it for the coming year, he said, work on the roads, which was one

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#### Dinner Sets.

100-piece semi-porcelain dinner sets, in two different decorations—one a scroll, and the other a flower design, for only \$8.00 112-piece set, Vienna China, decorated in a pink or violet flower design, with gold traced handles, worth \$35, for . . . \$21.50 100-piece set, Vienna China in the new winter pattern, delicately decorated in old gold, worth \$37.50, for . . . \$22.50

#### Tea Sets.

56 pieces, Vienna China, decorated with a beautiful flower design in purple, pink or steel gray, worth \$9, for . . . \$6,50

#### Chamber Sets.

We have only just received a shipment of Chamber sets that were bought for the holidays. We want to close them out anyhow. So we offer them like this:

One line of an entirely new shape, containing 10 pieces, delicately tinted in different colors, and with stippled gold edges. 

Another line, of K. T. & K. porcelain ware, 12 pieces, in the new "Georgia" pattern, in blue and pink, with heavy gold edges and handles, worth \$12.50; for . . . . . . . \$9.00

#### Some Little Things.

At 5c Each.

Glass olive dishes. Glass cream pitchers.

Glass plates. Glass fruit bowls (6 inches.)

At 10c Each.

Glass syrup pitcher. with patent nickel top. 8-inch glass oval dishes. Covered butter dishes. Covered sugar dishes.

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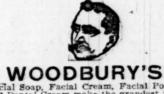
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gist, 127 W. 42d st., New York.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. John W. Grant, administrator of estate of Albert Watts. deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. charged from said trust.
W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary. W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. J. P. Chiscim, administrator, of estate of Mary C. Cooper, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

MAY GET TWO MORE CARRIERS Atlanta Postoffice Is Entitled to Two

Men To Carry Registered Mail. Men To Carry Registered Mail.

Two more men may be added to the postoffice department of Atlanta. The law allows a first-class postoffice two men to deliver registered letters. Atlanta has never had these two men.

Heretofore the regular letter carriers have delivered the registered letters and have been burdened with the work of the city registry department. Postmaster Fox made an effort to secure the two men as allowed by law, but failed.

Postmaster Smyth said yesterday that he had not yet asked that he be allowed to put on the two men, but he spoke as if he would make the request soon.

Atlanta's postoffice is growing faster than any other office in the country, and the authorities at Washington are slow to appreciate the fact that more men are needed. It is likely that several men will be put on during the coming year.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's office, November 10, 1857. Martha L. Hardwick and Thomas A. Ward, administratrix and administrator of estate of John W. Hardwick, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratirs and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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—GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 19, 1897. Mrs. S. E. Ozburn and Charles E. Adams, administratirs and administrator of the estate of Seaborn K. Ozburn, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator; and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, November 19, 1897. William C.
White, administrator of estate of William Hargrove White, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. William S.
McCarty, administrator of estate of James
A. Ray, deceased, represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said
trust, and prays for letters of dismission.
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on
or before the first Monday in March next,
why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.
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#### CLOSE WAS BUOYANT

Stocks Got Away from Bears and They Covered with a Rush.

BULLS VERY AGGRESSIVE

Were Encouraged by the Excellent Earnings of Roads Reporting Yesterday-Heavy Increases.

Raffroad bonds fire	
Following are the close	
do preferred 30%	St. Paul 9414
Canada Pacific 81%	
	Southern R'y 9
Chicago & Alton 162	do preferred 3014
	Texas & Pacific 11%
Chi. & E. Ill 524	Union Pacific 28%
C. C. C. & St. L 34%	
do do pref 75	Wabash 7
Pel. & Hudson 11114	do preferred 18
Dei., Lack. & W'n 154	Wheeling & L Erie . 176
Del. & R. G 10%	do preferred 8
do preferred 46%	
Erie, (new) 14%	EXPRESS COMPANIES.
do 1st preferred 3754	Adams Express 158
Fort Wayne 1685	American Express 110
Great Northern pref 130	United States 40
Hocking Valley 5%	
Illinois Central 104	MISCELLANEOUS.
Lake Erie & West'n. 15%	
co preferred 70%	
LakeShore 171	American Spirits 8
Louisville & Nash 564	
	Am. Tobacco 86%
Met. Traction 180%	
	Peoples Gas 96 Consolidated Gas 177
Minn. & St. L 25	Consolidated Gas 177 C. C. Co 175
	Colo. F. & Iron 2516
Mobile & Ohio 201	do preferred 75
	Gen. Electric 34%
	IllinoisSteel 47
	La Clede Gas 44%
do preferred 29	Lead 30%
	do preferred 106

96¼ do preferred 10674 Nat'l Lin. Oil..... 13 Pac'ne Mail...... 65 Pullman Palace... 32½ Silver Certificates. 14 Stnd. Rope & Twine do dolst pref. do do 2d pref. orfolk & West.... 44 Sugar. 21 do preferred. 59 T. C. &1. 154 U. S. Leather. dopreferred..... Cntarlo & Western Ore. R & Nav..... Ore. Short Line.... 36 do preferred...
20 U.S. Rubber....
do preferred...
2214 Western Union.
8736 Northwestern...

1284 N. Y. Central 1sts... 1284 N. J. Cent. 5s...... 1124 N. Carolina 6s..... 

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, January 5.—Railway earnings were prominent features today, especially those of the southwest, all showing hand-

those of the southwest, all showing handsome increases.

Opening prices were about the same as
last night's closing.

Money eased off during the day, and it
was noticed early that the sellers of yesterday were covering, although at times
the market was almost stagnant. The bears
continues extremely nervous, and in the last
hour, when Bell & Co., Houseman and
other clique brokers turned buyers, covering advanced prices.

The gains today were equal to the declines of the two days previous.
Closing prices were at the extreme top,
and we believe money is now seeking reinvestment, and that we are on the eve of
a bull market.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter. Atlanta, January 5.—The market opened ith the stocks that were conspicuously eak yesterday—Leke Erie and Western weak yesterday—Leke Erie and Western from ½ to ¾ up from closing prices. It was evident that the campaign inaugurated on yesterday for a reaction in prices had met with poor success, and their bearism manipulative work was of short duration. The exaggerated rumors of the indisposition of Secretary Gage, and the revival of the report that bills would be introduced in the Illinois legislature designed to op-

press the gas and electric light companies; also the disposition of this and that prominent operator to work for a break in prices. As regards the introduction of bills in the different legislatures effecting corporations it should by no means involve the passage of them.

The concensus of opinion among the most prominent bankers is that no stringency in money is at all possible.

Railroad earnings coming to hand still present satisfactory results, and indicate the power on the part of the roads to withstand the rate cutting that the bear element made the topic of discussion to assist them in their raids.

The importance of the railroads' returns now coming to hand is increased by the very fact upon which bear speculators are now laying stress—namely, the low rates prevailing over a large territory, and the depression in industrials here and there, as in cotton and anthracite coal.

Firmness in the bond market indicates that capital seeking investment has been by no means satisfied, and is still reaching out for good securities.

Lake Erie and Western and St. Paul show good increase in earnings for the fourth week in December: Missouri Pa-

Earnings of Roads Reporting Yesterday—Heavy Increases.	now laying s prevailing over	r a la	namel arge t	errito	e low	rate
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ngstoday and closed buoyant and very ac-	by no means ing out for go Lake Erie					
ingstoday and closed buoyant and very active, in part because of the rush or the shorts to cover. Some of the specialties	show good in fourth week	and	e in	earnin	ngs fo	or the
	fourth week	in D	ecemb	er: M	lissou	ri Pa week
was a period in the early session when the reactions is seemed to have gained control, some of the southern and routh-	in December.					
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or over. The bears also attempted to util-		-		-		_
ize the introduction at Albany of balls di- rected against combinations of capital, but	Central Cott					EX
the effect of these bills was confined to Consolidated Gas, which fell over a point.		nge S				f on
Some heaviness early was manifested also	Atlanta, Jan description is	antiei	pated	in th	e eas	t, and
in other prominent railroad stocks, which may have been due to sympathy with the	the London m					
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case with the New York Central stock and	cember increa	sed 22	.84 pe	r cent	, and	for S
Northern Pacific preferred, The forced covering of shorts and the later Suoyancy	months of the	ths.	l year	arning	ch in	cluded reased
vances in some of the most prominent	14.13 per cent.					
vances in some of the most prominent stocks to nearly 2 points or over and net gains of a point or over are very frequent	easy to calcula	ate w	hat th	e Bur	lingto	n and
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bears to effect declines encourages aggressiveness in the bulls. There was a grow-	where between	n \$60°.	),000 a	ind \$8	500,000,	with
ing reeling also that recent utterances by	St. Paul ea	rnings	for	the fe	ourth	week
on account of low rates and rate cutting	in December in of December \$	246,203	and	from	July 1	lst an
were not fully warranted, and were designed to influence public opinion and the	of December 3 increase of \$1 Gossip relat	882,570	is sh	own.	d on	Erie
signed to influence public opinion and the action of congress. The day's reports of allway earnings came to re-enforce this	first preferred	i is i	ncreas	sing.	despit	e the
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view. St. Paul's earnings for the kist week of the year were second only to those of second for the corresponding period. Missouri	that the declin	e of the	ne pas	t two	days	wonia
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Pacific shows an increase in gross earnings for the last week in December of 164,000; Chesapeake and Ohio of 293,645, and Kansas and Texas of \$56,607. The delayed statement for the statement of	dead, but bull of depression,	and t	he ope	ening	Wedn	esday
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ried the price up to 15%. The Union Pa-	sentiment to be	e cont	ended	with,	the b	uying
fic reorganization committee presented its check to the assistant treasurer today for	appeared to er and prices har	manat	e from	n a g	ood w	purce.
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market for over a month, and the absence	During the ba	alance ere in	of the	e sess dence.	ion na	the
narket today, were viewed with relief by	close was stead					
market today, were viewed with relief by Wall street. The future ease of the money market now seems assured, so far as gov-		1			da.	ds.
ernment operations are concerned. This					g B	2
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The bond market took an increased ac-	Atchison	12% 28%	1274 3014	1256 2956	1234	1256 2956
ivity and strength in syrida'hy with tocks, and prices were generally higher. Total sales, \$2.175,000.	do. preferred Am'n Sugar Refi's		14154	140%	14158	14038
Total sales, \$2.175,000, United States new 4's were ½ higher bid;	C., C., C. & St. L., C., B. & Q	9814	99%	9816	3414 90%	9816
he 5's registered % higher and the old 4's	People's Gas Canada Southern.	514	965s 525	95 511/4	98 524	51
Total sales of stocks today were 238,700	D. L. & W	144	14%	144	154	165
hares, including Atchison preferred 4,840,	Edison Gen. Elec. Amer'n Tobacco	834	8414	33%	80%	3316
ou'sville and Nashville 7,105. Manhattan	Jersey Central Lake Shore	9436	963	9436	171	170
United States new 4's were ½ higher bid; he 5's registered % higher and the old 4's egistered and the 5's coupon ½ higher. Total sales of stocks today were 288,700 highers, including Atchison preferred 4,840, hicago, Burlington and Quincy 18,115, boutsville and Nashville 7,105. Manhattan 9,920, Metropolitan Street railway 4,520, Missourf Pacific 9,850. Missourf, Kansas and Fexas preferred 3,285, New York Central	National Lead L. & N.	55's	3616 5016	3574 5458	3614 5514	88
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sland 7,310, St. Paul 20,430, Union Pacific	martinere & Oulo.	13% 25%	263	25	26%	254
Treat Western 4000 Deservices Chicago	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1108	101	1103		1101
reat Western 4,920, People's Gas 14.123.	Northwestern	119%	121	119%	120%	1194
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oan at 3½ per cent, closed at 303½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.  Sterling exchange firm with business in bankers' bills at \$4.85@4.85½ for demand, and at \$4.82%@4.82½ for sixty days; posted cates, \$4.83½@4.86; commercial bills, \$4.81½.	Northwestern Fouthern Railway do preferred North'n Pac. pref. New York Central Omaha Pacific Mail. Reading Rock Island St. Paul. Union Pacific Am'n Cotton Oil. Western Union.	30% 58% 105% 75% 29% 21% 86% 93	30% 59 107% 76 29% 22% 80% 94% 26%	30 \$836 10598 75 2934 2156 883 2554	120% 9 30% 59 106% 76 29% 29% 94% 26% 26% 90%	119% 8% 30 58% 105% 75 29% 21% 82% 25% 25% 69%
Texas preferred 3.2%5, New York Central 3.550, Northern Pacific preferred 6.3%5, Rock Island 7.310, St. Paul 20.430, Union Pacific 5.886, American Tobacco 8.512, Chicago Great Western 4.920, People's Gas 14.123, Money on call firm at 33/3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½/64 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½/64 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½/64 per cent; Sterling exchange firm with business in bankers' bills at 34.856/4.85½ for demand. at 34.82%/64.86; commercial bills, \$4.81½. Silver certificates, 56%/658c. Bar silver, 55%/c. Mexican dollars, 45½/c. Goyernment bonds strong.	Northwestern Fouthern Railway do preferred North'n Pac. pref. New York Central Omaha. Pacific Mail. Reading Rock Island St. Paul Union Pacific Am'n Cotten Oil.	30% 58% 58% 105% 75% 20% 21% 21% 21% 86% 93 25%	30% 89 107% 76 29% 29% 89% 94% 20% 94% 63%	30 \$816 19596 75 2954 2156 8818 93 2554 8984 8984	120% 9 30% 59 106% 76 29% 22% 89% 20% 20% 21%	119% 8% 30% 105% 105% 21% 88% 25% 25% 69% 63

\*Ex-dividend 1 per cent. †Ex-dividend 3 per cent Foreign Finances:

London, January 5.—4 p. m. closing: Consols for money 112%; consols for the account, 113 1-16. Canadian Pacific 84%; Erie 41%; Erie seconds 38¼; Illinois Central 166¼; Mexican ordinary 18; St. Paul common 66%; New York Central 169½; Pennsylvania 59; Reading 11½; Mexican Central new

53; Reading 11/4; Mexican Central new 45 681/4; Atchison 13/6; Louisville and Nashville 561/6.

Money 2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for 3 months bills 2½ per cent.

Per vallers out: 281/4 per cent. Bar gold 77s 10%d. American eagles Gold is quoted in Buenos Ayres today at

market for American securities The market for American securities, after declining somewhat, was quiet, with a hardening tendency. New York selling aided the early weakness. The closing tone was firm and the demand moderate.

Paris, January 5.—Business on the bourse today opened favorable, and so continued for some time. Later business became dull, ntes and Russian securities were main Actives and Russian securities were maintained. Spanish 4s were easier on realization. Rio Tintos were steady.

Three per cent rentes 103 francs 37½ centimes for the account.

Berlin, January 5.—Business on the boerse had a regular tendency. The lo-

berin, January 3.—Business on the boerse had a regular tendency. The lo-cal department was easier on realizations. International securities were dull. Turkish securities were firm. American securities were neglected. A report was circulated on the boerse today that a Chinese loan was

The Post's Financial Cable.

New York, January 5.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet but strong today. The feature was the rise in grand trunks on professional support here and from Glasgow. There was a further rise in China and Japan loans.

Americans were neglected, but closed better. Union Pacific was strong. Gold is at 778 10% d.

The money market was easy on the release of government dividends, and the The money market was easy on the re-lease of government dividends, and the discount houses may lower the deposit rates is very tight in India, and a fur-in the bank rates there tomorrow

is probable.

New South Wales announces the issue of a 3 per cent loan for £1,500,000 at 99. STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Atlanta Loan and Investment 8s.....

Country Produce.

Atlanta, January 5-Eggs 2021. Butter, western creamery 20@23c; fancy Tennessee 19@20c; choice 12%c; Georgia 12%@16c. Liveboultry turkeys 8@40c; hens 20@22%c; spring chickens, large 15@17%c; small 12%@14; ducks, puddle 18@20c; Peking 26@27%c. Dressed poultry: turkeys, 14@15c; hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c, geese. Sc to 10c; ducks, 12%c. Irish potatese, per bus 95e@51.00. Sweet potatoes 56@75c per bu. Honey, dull; strained 6@7c; in the comb 76%c. Onlons, new crop, 35c@\$1.00 per bu; \$2.24@2.50 per bbl.

Fruits and Confectioneries Atlanta, January 5— Apples, fancy \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. Lemons, choice \$2.75@3.00; fancy \$3.00@6.50. Oranges, Florida \$3.00@3.75; California \$2.50@5.00. Bananas, straight \$1.25@1.50; calis 60@75c. Figs. 10@12%; owing to quality, Raisins new California \$1.30@1.60; \$4 boxes 50@60c. Currants 61@7c. Leghorn citron 12%@13c. Nuts—Almonds 11c; pecans. 7@7%; Brazil 9@10c; fiberts 11%c; walnuts 10@11c; mixed nuts 8@10c. Peanut; Virginia electric light 5@6c; fancy hand-picked 4@2c; Georgia \$@5%.

Manchester Still Takes Cetton Liberally in Liverpool.

FUTURE BUSINESS IS SMALL

Market in the Hands of Professional Contingent, Closing Steady S to 4 Points Lower.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Quiet; middling 5%c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 5%d.
New York—Duil; middling 5 15-16c.
New Orleans—Easy; middling 5 3-16c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5%c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5%c.
Norfolk—Quiet; middling 5%c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling 5%c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 5%c.
Augusta—Quiet; middling 5%c.
Charleston—Quiet and steady; middling

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a continued liberal demand for spot cotton, were not satisfactory as to futures, which showed some decline. At the same time there were selling orders here from time there were selling orders here from Liverpool, while the early dispatches from southern spot markets indicated a retreating tendency on the part of exporters and more disposition to soil. Our market, therefore, opened quiet and steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point, but immediately turned weak. Throughout the session the market was in the hands of the professional contingent. The market closed steady at a net decline of 3@

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The following were the closing bids for cotton fa-

5 41 September 5 46 October... 5 51 Nevember. 5 56 December. Clesed barely steady: sales 20,300 bales Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, January 5.—Last week's buyers have been free sellers today. Apparently the cotton bought just before the New Year has been thrown over on the large movement in Texas and the Miss. sippl valley. Receipts at the interior towns are larger even than last week. This may be only a coincident, but it is not reassuring, as it may lead to increased crop est.mates and some decline. These offerings have been absorbed by outside buyers, who condinue to buy on the bas s regardless of the movement of of price, regardless of the movement of the crop, which they consider discounted. Notwithstanding the heavy look of the market, there exists not the slightest de-sire on the part of traders to be short, as they fear a reduction in acreage. A rather easier undertone than of late was noticeable at the close of business under the influence of the interior receipts. The strong feature is the position of Liver-pool, which has so far taken less cotton than last year.

han last year. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, January 5.—The Liverpool future market closed quiet at ½ point under yesterday; spot sales 12,000 bales; middling uplands 3¼d. Recelpts 59,000, of which 52,200 were American. New York opened at 2 points decline. Trading was very limited; in fact, the market has a holiday appearance. Professional traders are not disposed to enter the market until there is evidence of more activity. However, a firm undertone continues and the present investment demand is sufficient to absorb all offerings. Receipts continue quite free, but not in excess of the export demand. The world's total visible supply on January 1st was 4,283,055, against 4,845,000 in 1894. Total receipts from September 1st to January 1st 7,290, against 6,994,673 in 1894. Exports from September 1st to January 1st 3,768,930, against 3,497,654 in 1894. From this statement, the world's visible supply is 552,000 less than in 1894. Receipts from the present evop 's 256,000 ahead of 1894, but the amount exported for the corresponding time is 271,000 ahead of 1894. We draw comparison with 1894, as this was the big crop year and also the lowest prices. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, January 5.—The market today was but a repetition of yesterday's. Cables showed a fractional decline in the Liverpool future market, with spots unchanged at 3½d; sales 12,000 bales; tone quiet. The question is often asked, why do we use the Egyptian and Peruvian staple when we find it hard to dispose of our own product? This is due to the fact that it can be used to better advantage in the manufacture of underwear and hosiery, such as balbriggans, etc., and we formerly depended on Europe for this cheap class of so-called woolen goods. The use of the Egyptian cotton has been beneficial, as it has developed a profitable business in some manufactures for which American cotton cannot be used. The market today was devoid of any special feature, and proved to be about the dullest yet. Estimated port receipts 44.000, against 24,927 last year and 32,704 in 1895. Estimate for New Orleans tomorrow 13,000 to 15,000 and Houston 7,000. The market closed steady.

Ricrdan & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, January 5.—(Special.)—The cotton market was very dull and a little lower today. Liverpool declined ½ point. Our market opened 1 point down. The business was small and the demand fairly goood, but realizing sales caused a gradual decline after the opening. One prominent concern sold heavily. Receipts were very full. May opened at 5.91, declined to 5.88 and closed at 5.89 to 5.89, with the tone of the market steady. We fear the market will go lower.

Comparative Position and Price of Cotton. Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., under late of January 3d, gives the comparative

date of January 3d, gives the comparative position of cotton and prices for the past four years as follows:

Total visible supply in the United States, Europe and at sea 4,283,065, against 4,244,733 last year, 4,093,117 in 1896 and 4,845,060 in 1895. Cotton in sight to date, 7.260,033, against 6,398,192 last year, 4,944,220 in 1896 and 6,994,673 In 1895.

Total exports, 3,768,930, against 3,425,039 last year, 2,153,935 in 1896 and 3,497,654 in 1895.

Stock in United States ports, 1,273,482, against 1,294,356 last year, 1,119,611 in 1896 and 1,289,089 in 1895. 1,298,089 in 1895. Stock in Liverpool (all kinds), 854,000, sgainst 999,060 last year, 1,030,000 in 1896 and 1,187,000 in 1895. Afloat for Europe (American), 801,000, against 641,000 last year, 507,000 in 1896 and

796,000 in 1895. Middling uplands in New York, 5 15-16c,

against 7 3-16c last year, 8%c in 1896 and 5%c in 1895.

Midding uplands in Liverpool, 3%d, against 4d last year, 4 17-22d in 1896 and 3 1-16d in 1895.

From this statement, the total visible supply of cotton in the world is 28,222 bales more than last year, 189,943 bales less than in 1896 and 561,995 bales less than in 1895.

The exports this year are 243,591 bales more than last year, 1,615,895 bales more than in 1895 and 271,276 bales more than in 1895.

The stock in United States ports is 20,874 bales less than last year, 153,871 bales more than in 1896 and 24,607 bales less than in

future delivery in New diing, on January 1st of				mld-
ding, on camaly lat of	1898.	897.	1896.	1895.
January delivery	5.78	6.92	8.03	5.55
February delivery	5,80			5.58
March delivery	5.84	7.05	8.21	5.62
April delivery	5.89	7.13	8.26	5.67
May delivery	5.94	7.20	8.31	5.72
June delivery	5.98	7.25	8.36	5.77
July delivery	6.02	7.29	8.41	5.81
August delivery		7.31	8.42	5.86

The price of March contracts is now 1.21 cents cheaper than last year, 2.37 cents cheaper than in 1896 and 0.22 cents dearer than in 1895.

The total amount of cotton that has come The total amount of cotton that has come into sight from January 1st to January 1st, four months, for the cotton years mentioned below, is as follows: 1888, 7,260,063, against 6,388,192 last year, 4,944,220 in 1896 and 6,994,673 in 1895. The amount therefore that has come into sight this year to January 1st is 861.841 bales more than last year, 2,315,813 bales more than in 1896 and 265,380 bales more than in 1896.

While there still exists a degree of uncer While there still exists a degree of uncertainty as to the total crop, such a large percentage has already been marketed up to this date the result can be fairly approximated, for it is not reasonable to suppost that the movement from now until the end of the cotton year will be out of all proportion with that that has already taken place, nor with that of previous cotton crops from January 1st to the end of the season.

The receipts to January 1st are \$61.341 bales greater than those of last year, when the crop proved to be \$,757.964, and with a corresponding gain until the end of the season on 2.359.772 bales, which were the receipts from January 1st to September 1st, the total crop would approximate 9,936,014 bales.

The receipts to January Ist on \$25.200.

the total crop would approximate 9,336,014 bales.

The receipts to January 1st are 265,360 bales larger than 1895, when the large crop of 9,301,251 was made, and with a corresponding gain until the end of the season on 2,906,578 bales, which were the receipts from January 1st to September 1st, the total crop would approximate 10,177,061 bales.

As there has been an increase in receipts of only 265,360 bales in the marketing of 7,290,033 bales to January 1st over the large crops of 1894-95, it cannot be expected that a like increase of 265,360 bales will be realized in the marketing of 2,906,578 bales, which were the receipts after January 1st last year. Even should this prove to be the case, the total crop then would not reach anything like the extravagant estimates that have been made. Yours truly, mates that have been made. Yours truly, LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

The Liverpool and Port Markets.

Liverpool, January 5-12:15 p. m.—Cotton. spot demand good with prices easier: middling unlands \$4; sules 12.000 bales; American 11.400; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 59,000; American

Futuresepened quiet with demand moderate. 3 10% Buyers 3 09% 0-64 3 10 Bellers January and February.
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Futures closed quiet. New York, January 5.—Cotton dull; sales 21 bales; middling uplands 5 15-16; gulf 6 3-15; net receipts, 1,766; gross, 5,228; stock, 114,-432.

New Orleans, January 5.—Cotton easy; sales 7,600; micdling 5%; receipts 13,326; stock 502,813. Galveston, January 5.—Cotton steady; middling 5½; sales 476; receipts 9,786; stock Mobile, January 5.—Cotton quiet; middling 51/2; sales 800; receipts 4,480; stock 70,247. Savannah, January 5.—Cotton steady; middling 5 3-16; sales 332; receipts 3,936;

Charleston, January 5.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 5¼; receipts 2,069; stock 47,206. Wilmington, January 5.—Cotton steady; middling 5 7-16; receipts 453; stock 38,357. Norfolk, January 5.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling 5½; sales 512; receipts 2,401; stock

90,624. Baltimore, January 5 .- Nominal; middling 5%; receipts 1,650; stock 29,672. Boston, January 5.—Cotton dull: middling 5 15-16; receipts net 809; gross 1,778.
Philadelphia, January 5.—Cotton quiet; middling 5 3-16; receipts 460; stock 9,638. Memphis, January 5.—Cotton steady; middling 51/2; sales 4,718; receipts 4,837; stock

Augusta, January 5.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling 6 9-16; sales 503; receipts 174; stock 62.042. January 5.-Cotton easy: Houston. dling 5 7-16; receipts 5,857; stock 74,161; expected tomorrow 7,000.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, January 5-Flour, first patent, #8.10; second patent 5-15; straight 4-90; fancy 4-80; extra family 4-30. Corn, white 45c; mixed 44c. Oats, white 35c: mixed 32c. Texas rustproof 35% 40c. Rose, Georgia-55c. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bates 80c; mall bates 75c; No. 2 timethy small bates 76c. Most plain 47c: boited 42c. Wheat bran, large sacks 75c; small sacks 80c. 8horts 95c. Stock meal 90c. Coston seed meal 95c per 100 fts; buils \$6.50 per ton. Feas 90c@\$1.25 per tusnel, according to kind and quality. Grits \$2.60.

May 27%.

St. Louis, January 5—Floar quiet. Wheat lower.

No. 2 red cash inelevator 924, "track 2246, \$245, january 93; May 934; July 749; No. 2 hard cash \$56, 56. Corn spot lower; No. 2 cash 25; January 2446 hid; May 27 asked; July 28. Oats, spot dull; futures firm: No. 2 cash in elevator 23; track 235, \$25; January 24; May 234, bld; July 20 bld; No. 2 white 245, \$25.

244@25.

Chicago, January 5- Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat 85%; No. 3 spring wheat 83@89; No. 2 red 89%@90.

No. 2 corn 26%@%; No. 2 yellow 26%@%. No. 2 oats 22: No. 2 white fo b -; No. 3 white fo b 23%%. No. 2 ree 45%.

Cincinnati, Janury 4--Flour quiet. Wheat firm:

No. 2 red 32. Corn easier: No. 2 mixed 28%@%.

Oats easier; No. 2 mixed 24@%. Provisions.

Atlanta, January 5—Clear rib\* boxed sides 5½c; clear sides 5½; ice-cured belies 8c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12½c; California 7½c; breakfast bacon 10@11c Lard, best quality 5½c; second quality 5½c; compound 4½. compound 476.

St Louis, January 5—Pork, better; standard mess jobbing \$9.15. Lard higher prime steam \$4.55; choice \$4.65 Bacon boxed lots extra short clear \$5.25\sigma.5.06\sigma.75. Bry sail moats, boxed shoulders \$4.75\sigma.5 extra Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders \$4.750 bort clear \$4.62@4.87; ribs 4.87@5.12; at

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Chicago, January 5-Pork \$9.10@9.15. Lard \$4.75@4.77½. Short rib sides, loose, \$4.50@4.75. Dry saited shoulders, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.75@4.85.

New York, January 5-Lard firm: western steam \$5.10: January \$5.10: refined quiet. Pork firm: family \$10.25@11. Cincinnati, January 4 — Lard active \$4.50@4.70: Bulk meats firm \$4.45. Bacon firm at \$5.50.

Groceries.

Atlanta. January 5 - Roasted coffee \$11.10 per 100 b cases. Green coffee choice 12: fair 10; prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 53c: New Orleans white 4%; do yellow 44c. Sirip, New Orleans open kettle 25@40c: mixed 12½@20c; sugar house 26@35c. Teas, b:acx 30@65c; green 20@50c. Rice head 6½c; choice 5%@6c. Salt, dairy sacks 1.25; to bbis. 2.25; lose cream 50c; common 65a. Cheese, full cream 10%@11½c. Matches 65s 50c; 200s 1.30@1.75; 300s 2.75. Soda, boxes 62. Crashers, soda 5½c; cream 7c; gingersnaps 7a. Candy, common stick 6c; frincy 12@13. Oysters 5. W.

Savannah. January 5—Turpentine firm at 304; sales 245 casks: receipts 338. Rosin firm; sales 1,759 bbls: receipts 5,235. A. B. C. D. \$1.20 E. F. \$1.25; G. \$1.35; H. \$1.60; I. \$1.75; K. \$1.75; K. \$1.20; N. 2.20; Window Glass, \$2.45. Water White \$2.80.

Charleston. January 5 — Turpentine firm at 304 bid; — Rosin firm; sales — A. B. C. D. \$1.10; E F \$1.15; G \$1.20; H \$1.30; 181.40; \$31.50; M \$1.50; N \$2.20; window glass \$2.40; water white \$2.90. Wilmington, January 5 — Rosia firm: strained \$1.36; good strained \$1.20; receipts — barrela Spirita turpentine du! 30% a %; receipts — easks. Tar firm at 1.06; receipts — bbis. Crade turpentine quiet asis1.00\$1.30; receipts — bbis.

Naval Stores.

Wheat Was Heavy, but the Decline Was Only Fractional.

LEITER HOLDS IT STEADY

Corn Closed Unchanged, Oats Declined 1-8c and Provisions Strong and 7 to 15c Higher.

Chicago, January 5.-Wheat was rather heavy today, and if the local talent had not been afraid of being caught by the Leiter party the %@% decline which mark-ed the close in May might have widened into a heavier loss. Cash news was strorg—speculative weak. Corn did not move enough to be worthy of notice, and closed unchanged. Oats declined 1/8. Provisions were the strong market of the floor and showed closing advances of 7@15c Wheat started easy at about 4c under the closing figures of the day before. May opened at from 91 to 91%c and July from 82% to 83c. It acted irregularly within a narrow compass for an hour, May playing during that time between 91% and 91c. The slightly easier feeling with which trading commenced was in part due to a crop report of Thoman that made the acreage planted with winter wheat 11.4 per cent larger than the area harvested last season. It also reported the condition now 87 against 84.1, December 1st, last, and esti-mated the quantity in farmers' hands at 240,000,000 bushels, or 41.31 per cent of last year's crop, and that there is available for export in the next six months 100,600,000 oushels. It was also a matter of some disappointment to the bulls that the Min-neapolis and Duluth receipts were not reduced more materially than as shown by \$18 carloads at the two places today as against 441 a week ago and 120 carloads the corresponding day of last year. Chicago made some amends, however, only 26 cars being returned as against estimates made

the day before for 15, and compared with 185 the similar day of last week and 37 a year ago. Liverpool was about ½d lower to begin with, and dropped another ½d later in the day. The first thing the buils got any additional comfort from was the sale by Armour & Co. of 40,000 bushess No. 2 spring wheat for expect at once by Fail. later in the day. The first taing the billis got any additional comfort from was the sale by Armour & Co. of 40,000 bushes No. 2 spring wheat for export at once by rail, hence to the seaboard, and a rumored sale of a further 32,000 bushels. The price v. as said to be 4½¢ below the May pitce. New York confirmed the taking for export yesterday of 84 boatloads—496,000 bushels there and 176,000 bushels at outports. The export clearances from Atlantic ports were again liberal, amounting in wheat and our to 500,000 bushels. That was a sustaining factor, but when, about two hours of the session had gone and the foreign matkets were found to have closed weak, confidence began to desert the early buyers, and they became more anxious to avoid a loss during the following half hour than they had been before to secure a profit. Liverpool closed ¾d lower for the day, Paris at a decline of from 10 centimes to 15 centimes in flour and 10 centimes in wheat, while Antwerp, in addition to a drop of 12½ centimes for red American the day before, reported a further decline of a like extent for both red winter and white Californian. Those features of the midday news caused a break to 90½c for May shortly after their receipt. Leiter's agen's were quite active sellers on the decline, and the bull crowd were apparently playing for a break. Nevertheless it had the effect of keeping the smaller fry out, and after those who had bought in the morning had liquidated at a loss there was little trade of consequence besides the Leiter transactions, the local crowd evidently being afraid of being caught. A short time before the close May reacted to 91%c, which proved the final figures.

Corn was very quiet and price changes extremely narrow. The market was inclined to firmness, about the only really bearish feature being the extreme dullness of trade, which was mostly of a small scalping nature. No features of interest developed. May ranged from 23¼ for closing ½c lower at 23½c.

Oats were almost as inactive as corn, and fluctuations were even n

done. The feature early was free selling by Cudahy. This and the weakness of the hog market caused prices to sag for a while. Quite active commission house buying started later, and the market became decidedly strong. A bullish feature was the day's shipments, which were again enormous. The close was at the high points of the day. May pork 15c higher at \$9.35, May lard Tyc higher at \$4.90 and May ribs Tyclic higher at \$4.704.7214.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat 80 cars, corn 550, oats 300, hogs 44.000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2—
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Southern Exchange Grain Letter.

Atlanta, January 5.—Wheat opened a shade easier, but soon recovered. Cable news was quiet and showed Liverpool unchanged, with no foreign trade to speak of. Yesterday's exports amounted to 55 loads of wheat and 40 loads of corn. Chicago receipts, particularly of wheat, showed a sudden and decisive falling off. They are only 26 cars of wheat, with 3 cars of contract wheat, against 185 last year. Thoman's special monthly crop report says final returns make the area of winter wheat 52,652,600 acres, compared with 23 390,000 acres last year, an increase of 11.4. There has been a material increase of wheat seeding in the south, due to the low price of cotton. According to the January returns, there are 240,000,000 bushels of wheat held on farms, which is 41.3 per cent of last year's production. On corresponding date last year there was held in the same position 150,000,000 bushels. The present estimated supply of wheat in all positions, 315,000,000 bushels, domestic requirements for bread to next July, 150,000,000 bushels and for spring seeding, say 20,000,000 bushels and for spring seeding. say 20,000,000 bushels, meaning in all 170,000,000, leaving a surplus for export during the nesuing six months and for home reserve at the end of June, 145,000,000 bushels. The market was dull and lifeless, and the range of fluctuations narrow. The opening for May was 91%c, the extreme range being ½c either way.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, January 5.—Early cables were slightly lower, and the general sentiment at the opening was bearish. After opening was bearish. After opening was downward, but the market was a narrow, nervous one. The northwest receipts were liberal, but the port clearances about offset its influences. After declining to 50½c, or about ½c from the opening, the decline was checked by privilege buying. Early in the day the pit was flooded with rumors that the Leiter party were seiling. This was later denied, and wheat became a shade firmer. It looks as if the Letter crowd was leaving the market alone today. Late private advices from the east say that the clique has a syndicate of \$100,000,000 behind them and will eventually own and control 30,000,000 bushels of cash wheat. Whether this be true or not the shorts are growing nervous, and any noticeable export purchases will lift wheat rapidly. The market is again becoming a "one man's" market, which is unhealthy, as the influence can put the price up or down at will. Coarse grains were dull and unchanged. We have persistently advised the purchase of provisions. They again show strength with the demand increasing. Light purchases are said to be for Russian account. We look for much higher prices. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

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The next meeting of the Atlanta chapter

of the Daughters of the American Revolu-tion will occur in Craigie house on the afternoon of January 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

The subject of discussion will be "Og'e-thorpe and His Work in Georgia." The

members are requested to post themselves on the subject since the discussion will be general and informal. An important fea-

ture of the meeting will be the appoint-ment of delegates to the coming national convention to meet in Washington in Feb-

A Brilliant Event.

dered Dr. Walker Lewis this a ternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W.

L. Peel will be a brilliant event. It will be

notable not only as to size, but as to spirit, since it is rather unusual that a clergyman

these days meets with that universal popularity that has inspired the giving of the reception this afternoon. As to detail it

will be most elaborate, the music to be brilliant and the refreshments delicious.

The gentleman members of the church are especially urged to be present and the hours of the reception from 4 till seven

o'clock are such that they can call after business hours. The following ladies will

Masquerade Party.

There has never been a winter in Atlanta

when the very young people have had a more delightful time than the present sea-

son, and they have well kept pace with

but in the elegance and pleasure of their entertainments. One more was added to these in the masquerade party given last night by Mr. Robert S. Millett at the home

of his uncle, Dr. R. D. Spalding, on Peach-

That the merriment of the holiday sea

son is still at hand was signified in the decorations of holly and mistletoe, tastily

arranged on all sides, and suggesting all the cheer of a merry Christmas past and the first days of a happy New Year.

Bright-colored roses added their radiance

to the table decorations, and as the first

strains of the music were heard the young

people tripped merrily down to the dancing apartments in costumes of all kinds. Many

of them were unique and pretty, others

omic, and the scene presented was one of jolly good time. At 11 o'clock the signal

for unmasking was given and an elegant supper served, after which the dancing con-tinued till a very late hour.

Young Mr. Millett made an excellent host and may be assured that his mas-querade party was a great success.

Among the little visiting belles present was

Miss Janie Speer, of LaGrange, whose

piquante brunette beauty and unique cos-

Duggan-Daniel.

Mr. James Cooper Duggan and Miss Pau-line Daniels were happily married at the

the residence of the bride, on North Forsyth street, Wednesday evening, Rev. Wal-ker Lewis officiating. The ceremony was

very pretty indeed. Mr. Duggan is a ster-ling young business man of the city who

has for a long time been connected with

the optical house of A. K. Hawkes. Miss

Daniels is a very pretty young lady who has scores of friends in the city, and Mr.

Duggan is to be congratulated upon win-

ning such a prize. The many friends wish them long lives of happiness. The couple

left immediately after the ceremony for

English-Pfaff.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 5.-William E.

riage comes at this time as a surprise to the general public, it is not so to the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. English, who have known for a year that it was contemplated, and that Mr. English bad decorated and furnished his spacious

partments in the Hotel English with this

Both have been previously married, Mr.

Helen English's maiden name was Shockney, but she is best known in this city by the name of her stepfather, Huffaan. She graduated from the Indianapolis High school in the class of 1880, and shortly afterwards was married to a schoolmate, John A. Pfaff, she being seventeen and he twenty years of age at the time. They went to Colorado to live. In 1895 she secured a divorce in Arapahoe county, Colorado. She immediately returned to Indianapolis, where she has since resided with her grandparents.

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Mrs. Michael J. O'Brien, wife of Lieutenant O'Brien, left Fort McPherson yesterday morning for New York, where she will join her husband, who has preceded her several weeks. Mrs. O'Brien carried all the household

effects, which she has been busy packing, with her. Her little son, and daughter accompanied her. It is said at the post that the lieutenant will not return there any more.

A number of friends went to the train and came to the city with Mrs. O'Brien, and she left with the regrets of a large number of warm friends that will be glad to welcome her here again when she comes.

Lieutenant O'Brien is pre: ring himself for the lecture platform and will make a tour this winter. He will take his subject from the Chino-Japanese war, in which he played a prominent, although not an enviable part, having been forcibly brought home after being sent to the seat of war on an official mission from this country. He is considered one of the brightest, as well as one of the most dissipated, men in the army. His resignation will go into effect on March 31st and his voluntary re-

Mrs. O'Brien did not have anything to say yesterday about where she was going or her or the lieutenant's future plans. "I don't know," she said when asked.

PAUCITY OF POSTAGE DELAYS. Constitutions Held at the Postoffice

It is almost a daily occurrence that copies of The Constitution mailed by Atlantians to persons at a distance are held at the postoffice for lack of sufficient postage.

ing list of names/of persons to whom Constitutions have been sent by Atlanta friends and whose papers are held in the postoffice for additional postage. Most of these papers are Sunday Consti-

tutions, some bearing a 1-cent stamp and others 2 cents. A 1-cent stamp will carry the average daily issue of The Constitution, but it takes

paper. The papers held are as follows:

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such as New York saw, which will amount to something substan-

There are two fire companies which propose to see that their old patrons in Atlanta get low rates when the time comes to reinsure. Their representatives say they will be around when the expirations co-

twenty miscellaneous insurance companies were organized in 1897 in the United States.

were organized in 1897 in the United States. Eight companies reinsured and thirteen failed. The south organized ten new companies last year, one southern company reinsured and four failed. Georgia had all four—The Athens Mutual, the Empire Mutual of Atlanta, the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire of Atlanta and the Underwriters' Mutual of Atlanta. writers' Mutual of Atlanta. Last week's fire losses were \$2.507.000.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TODAY. Quiet Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The board of education will hold its first meeting of the year this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business to come before the board is, with the exception of the report of the superintendent for the year, routine



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Persons who have never seen the Atlanta fire department receive an alarm of fire and who do not know what occurs in the engine houses when the large gongs hegin to strike can now very easily familtarize themselves with these quick and mysterious doings. In order to hear just what goes on in the engine houses at this mos exciting of all moments with the firemer without having to sit and, wait for an alarm the inquisitive one can go to fire headquarters and listen to the department phonograph.

This instrument was put to work a few days ago, when an alarm from box 35 was received and the wax roll caught and retained every sound heard in the engine house. The alarm was turned in for the benefit of the phonograph, and when the firemen are at a loss to know what to do, they take out this instrument and hear he reception of the alarm.

A large number of persons have heard the reproduction of the alarm from box 35 and it has been pronounced one of the most unique things in the phonograph line. When the phonograph is started up Chief Joyner's voice is heard announcing the nature of the selection to be reproduced. As the words die out the gong is heard and then the sound of the horses' hoofs as they rush from their stalls and the snap of the harness as they are made ready to leave are heard. The gong continues to strike, and as the first round ends Chief Joyner is heard to amounce the number. some one years to open the doors and the aparatuses leave. As they go out the door the sound of the gongs can be heard and then the clatter of the horses' hoofs as they strike the pavement.

After the appearatuses leave the men left at the station are heard to discuss the supposed nature of the fire and are intersupposed nature of the fire and are inter-rupted by four taps from the gong. This cails for another wagon, and the sound of it leaving the house is faithfully repro-duced by the phonograph. Then comes the out tap and the return of the horses to the stalls and the placing of the apparat-uses in their usual positions. uses in their usual position The reproduction by the phonograph is so excellent that one who is accustoined to the manner in which an alarm is received can easily imagine what takes place as the sounds issue from Edison's wonderful

The firemen have a large assortment of The firemen have a large assortment or songs and musical selections by the best artists which are reproduced by the phonograph, and they spend a great amount of their leisure moments listening to these. The selection that is of greatest interest to them, however, is entitled "Receiving an alarm from box 35 at fire head-quarters, Atlanta, Ga."

ROSENDORF'S STOCK DESTROYED. Fire Gutted His Store and Burnea His

Goods Last Night. "It vos set on fire by mine enemies, shouted S. Rosendorf, a Jewish grocery-man at 293 Magnolia, near Walton street, as he pranced around, tearing his hair, store with its stock of goods burned to the ground.

The grocery store caught on fire a few minutes before 12 o'clock Tuesday night,

and in a few minutes it was in ashes. No one knew how the fire started b ut Rosendorf was positive that his store was burned by some enemies. The store with the entire stock of goods was destroyed, not a thing The loss will amount to about \$1,000, with

no insurance. While the fire was burning t made a big blaze and for a while it seemed as if the fire department would have some trouble in saving the adjoining build-

Negroes living next door to Rosendorf's store say that the fire evidently caught from a spark in the cellar of the storehouse. They say that a fire was burning in this cellar, but Rosendorf claims that the fire could not have caught this way. the fire could not have caught this way. He walked around the ruins of his property bemoaning his loss and calling vengeance on the people who he said had ruined him.

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board is, with the exception of the report of the superintendent for the year, routine matter.

There is nothing of importance slated for the meeting. The annual business has been completed and the report of the superintendent, the substance of which has been published, will be announced as ready for the printer. He will present a monthly report telling of what is in his annual report.

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at the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Garrett, the pastor, officiating. The affair is one of the social events of the season and created quite a stir in local social circles owing to the popularity of the contracting parties. Mr. Pound came to this city ten years ago from Macon, Ga., where he had founded The Macon News, and bought The Chattanooga News, which has been under his successful control ever since. Five years ago he bought The Knoxville Sentinel in company with several other gentlemen from this city and Knoxville, and that paper was also under his management until recently. Two years ago he acquired a cquired in sow its owner and proprietor. He is regarded as a capital business man and thoroughly acquainted with the newspaper business. Miss Willingham is one of the handsomest women in this city, possessing numberless graces of person and charms of intellect. She is well known in Atlanta, where she has often visited friends and relatives, being a member of the well-known Willingham family of Georgia.

The following friends and acquaintances were here from Knoxville to attend the nuptlals: Mrs. R. P. Oppenheimer, Miss Nellie Willard, Joseph E. Borches, J. E. Willard, Cary F. Spence, Francis H. Petway, Thomas H. Calloway, Early M. Cary, Colonel W. C. Tatom, Colonel D. B. Bean, Colonel William Epps, Horace Van Deventer, Albert Hope, C. R. McCormack and Peter E. Blow and Houstoun Harper, of Rome, Ga.

Social Items.

Miss Helen Kendrick has returned to Cin-Mrs. Charles Read will visit Washington

Mrs. W. H. Burden has recovered her The Reviewers will meet with Mrs. J. A Childs this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Lulu Kingsberry will visit Washing-

ton during the gay season.

Major and Mrs. John Fitten and Miss Fitten left yesterday for the north. The statement made that Mrs. Marshall Eckford would entertain Saturday morning The section of education of the Atlanta Woman's Club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock by call of the chairman, Mrs. Drake.

ociock are such that they can can are business hours. The following ladies will act as a reception committee:

Mrs. William Lawson Peel, chairman; Mrs. Aifred Colquitt, Mrs. Henry Grady, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Janac Boyd, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Janac Boyd, Mrs. William A. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Burden, Mrs. B. B. Crew, Mrs. J. C. Courtney, Mrs. W. T. Chandler, Mrs. W. L. Fain, Mrs. W. H. Fain, Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Mrs. R. A. Hemphill, Mrs. C. D. Hurt, Mrs. J. T. Hallman, Mrs. John W. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Nutting, Mrs. W. M. Nixen, Mrs. W. A. Osborn, Mrs. W. M. Nixen, Mrs. W. A. Osborn, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. W. Palmer, Mrs. A. M. Reinhardt, Mrs. F. P. Rice, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. J. M. Shelly, Mrs. J. S. Todd, Mrs. L. W. Thomas, Mrs. George Winship, Mrs. W. S. Witham, Mrs. J. L. Logan, Mrs. W. J. Scoff, Mrs. W. L. Glenn, Mrs. C. A. Fvans, Mrs. H. C. Morrison, Mrs. John F. Barclay and Miss Sue Holloway. The Nineteenth Century History Class held an interesting meeting yesterday af-ternoon with Mrs. Howard Van Epps, on Washington street. The Misses Scruggs are at present the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robinson, at 363 Whitehall street. Later they will join their father in Washington.

The friends of Mrs. J. K. Ohl will be delighted to learn that her health is very much improved and that she has taken possession of her home in Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gholston, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., and the Misses English will be among those from Atlanta to attend the Butt-Cunningham wedding in Augusta at high noon January 26th.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Atlanta Woman's Club. The important matter to be decided will be the election of officers, payment of dues and reports of committees as to the Lee entertainment of January 19th. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Alexander, on Peachtree street. Mrs. Rounsaville is one of the most prominent dub women in the state federation, and is a leader in the Woman's Club of Rome. She is also regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy

Last week Drs. George and Ed Tigner entertained a number of their friends at the homestead of their father, Hon. Ben Tigner, at White Sulphur Springs, in Meriwether county. The jolly party passed the ideal winter days with quail shooting, 'possum hunts, rides and drives, and in the evening the living rooms of the grand old country mansion were alive with music and merriment. The young people brought back some interesting kodak views which will be to them constant reminders of the happy occasion. The souvenirs presented happy occasion. The souvening presented to the ladies of the party by Dr. Tigner were unique and beautiful. The invited guests were: Misses Boynton, Singer, Meador, Cope, McIntire and Tigner, Messrs. Nunnally, Glenn, Phillips, Allen, Graves, Williams, McCord and Hope Tigner.

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One of the prettiest as well as the most fashionable weddings of this season was that of Miss Annie Moore Wells, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Wells, to Mr. Walter C. Lawrence, which took place at the home on Whitehall street Wednesday afternoon. The most striking feature of the wedding, perhaps, was the simplicity about the bride and her attire. She wore a tailor suit of dark brown cloth with rest of blue and white brocade, and small hat to match. The bouquet she carried was quite a novelty in the way of arrangement. It was made of white carnations, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The two ends of the white satin ribbon bow, falling to the bottom of her skirt, were showers of green and white loveliness, being tacked at intervals of every three or four inches with tiny clusters of illes and ferns, held together with narrow white ribbon. It was characteristic of the bride and her sweetness of nature. The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Susie Wells, and Mr. Jim Hoyle, of Dawson, as maid of honor and best man, and little Miss Elizabeth Denman, as flower girl. Miss Wells wore a garnet tailor gown and carried bridesmaid roses. The little flower girl was the incarnation of purity and fairy like loveliness all in white, and carried bridesmaid roses. The little flower girl was the incarnation of purity and fairy like loveliness all in white, and carried a mindature bouquet of Roman hyacinths and lilies of the valley. The decorations were mainly of palms and smilax. Miss Nell womack, of Covington, played the wedding and hone of the valley in the way of propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their old patrons in Athiotical Propose to see that their Indianapolis, Ind., January 5.—William E. English, of this city, ex-congressman and son of the late William H. English, and Mrs. Helen Orr Pfaff were married today at noon by the Rev. A. J. Graham, pastor of Christ Episcopal church. The marriage took place in the vestry room of the church. It was a quiet family affair, only a few intimate friends besides the family being present. While the marriage comes at this time as a surprise to

NATIONAL TEACHERS' MEETING.

Will Be Held in Washington, D. C., ney, but she is best known in this city by the name of her stepfather, Huffa'an. She graduated from the indianapolis High school in the class of 1890, and shortly afterwards was married to a schoolmate, John A. Pfaff, she being seventeen and he twenty years of age at the time. They went to Colorado to live. In 1895 she secured a divorce in Arapahoe county, Colorado. She immediately returned to Indianapolis, where she has since resided with her grandparents.

Pound-Willingham.

Chattanooga. Tenn., January 5.—(Special) Mr. Jerome B. Pound. proprietor of the Knoxville Tribune and president of The Chattanooga News Publishing Company, was married this afternoon at 5 o'clock to Miss Carolyn Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willingham, of this city, Next July.

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#### DEATH WATCH OVER CYRUS OLD

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IN A SULKY MOOD YESTERDAY

Had Nothing To Say Beyond the Fact That He Is Prepared To Die. Arrangements Made.

Tom Cyrus, who is condemned to die on the gallows tomorrow for the murder of his mistress, was removed yesterday from the cell he has been occupying since his confinement in the Fulton county jail to the cell known as 12 spot.

The death watch was placed over him last night and will remain with him until he is taken from the jail to be hanged. The cell he is in at present is one that has been occupied by all the most desperate prisoners who have found their way to Atlanta.

Tom Cyrus was in a very sulky mood vesterday afternoon and when seen by a representative of The Constitution he refused to talk. He had announced his intention of making a statement, but evidently changed his mind. He stated he had said all he wanted to.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson was with Cyrus yesterday afternoon, and as soon as he left Cyrus was removed from his old cell to the one in which condemned murderers are confined. He did not like the change and displayed it in his demeanor. He seemed to be in a very ill humor and was

Cyrus says he is prepared to die and has been praying with Rev. Mr. Stephenson every afternoon. Rev. Mr. Stephenson is the only visitor Cyrus receives and he proke one of his rules yesterday in admitting a newspaper man. He has taken a great dislike to reporters and lately has refused to see them.

The arrangements for the hanging of Cyrus are about complete and there will be no cause for delay when the time for the hanging arrives tomorrow.

Cyrus has told what he desires to be lone at the hanging and has named several hymns which he desires to have sung just before the drop falls.

#### MAYOR WILL POSTPONE EVENT. Thinks February 2d Is Too Soon To

Prepare for Semi-Centennial. The resolution of Alderman Woodward providing for the celebration of Atlanta's semi-centennial February 2d, which was passed at the last session of council, will be returned by Mayor Collier without his approval.

The mayor is not averse to the celebra tion, but he believes there should be more time for preparation. He will probably recommend therefore that the time be extended in order to prepare a celebration that will be an honor to the city. Mayor Collier said yesterday:

"I think the event should be fittingly celebrated. We don't want just a few speeches at some theater and possibly a dinner, but we want prominent citizens here from elsewhere, and we should show

some facts and figures that will convine the world of our wonderful growth. The event should be made a grand occasion." FOR THROAT DISEASES, COUGHS, COLDS, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

#### FINES AND FAILINGS.

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cause his wife desired it, and yesterday he was given a light fine because she pleaded for him. She stated that Jim had come home drunk, and not being in a merry mood, had sought to pass away the time by beating her. She said that she became enraged and then became sorry. "Judge, for God's sake, give him a light she said. "I'll give you \$3 and costs, Jim," the

Evans Harris, a negro, was arraigned for being drunk on the streets. Witnesses testified that Harris often had vertigo, and as Harris said that he was so afflicted

at the time the arrest was made, he was given his liberty. Mary Alexander was arrested for getting into a hack near the carshed in the night time. She had the distinction of being the only white prisoner to come before Judge Andy during the afternoon. She was given a fine of \$5.75, which she laugh-

ingly paid. George Bailey is a half-witted negro well-known in police circles. His distin-guishing charcteristic lies in the fact that he makes his answers as brief as possible and wears a continual smile.

"What is the matter with your foot, George?" asked Judge Andy as the negro

imped into the courtroom yesterday af-

"Glass." came the answer.

"Where do you live?"
"Marietta street," replied George "Who with?" asked Judge Andy.

The arresting officer testified that George had planted himself in the middle of the sidewalk, refusing to move. The arrest was then made. "How many days shall I give you in the

tockade, George?" said Judge Andy. "Nary un," replied George. He received twenty-one days, however and went off with a happy smile.

"Gus, why in the world don't you guit this woman if she is so bad?" asked Judge Andy of Gus Smith, a negro, after it had been proved that his wife, Ella Smith. preferred roaming on Peters street and drinking in barrooms to staying at home.

"I lubs her, jedge," said Gus "Well, I will let you both go," said the ecorder; for cases had been made against them both for quarreling on Peters street "Thanky, jedge," said Ella, "Now, nig-ger," she said, turning to Gus, "you better

"Let the witnesses in the Lizzie Jackson case come up," called Judge Andy. "Jedge, dey ain't no witnesses in dis case," said an old negro woman in the rear of the room.

"Well, you can come up," said the recorer. "Maybe you know something about t." And sure enough the old woman knew nough to convict Lizzie of fighting. She was given a fine of \$5.75.

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Managers of Florence Crittenton Home Held Annual Meeting Yesterday.

WHAT THE YEAR'S RECORD WAS

Eighty Inmates in the Home in 1897. Three Marriages and Many Girls

The board of managers of the Florence the Woman's Club rooms and elected of-ficers for the year. The election resulted in the re-election of all the old officers. They are as follows:

Placed in Positions.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president; Mrs. W. L. Peel, first vice president; Mrs. W. J. Northen, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Perdue, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Garner, complimentary secretary; Mrs. J. A. Charlet, Charlet, Charlet, Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, auditor. The reports of the various committees

for the past year show the home to be in a splendid condition. There were many improvements made last year and many comforts added to the home. The ladies in charge are very anxious to have a laundry put in the establishment. They are also anxious to have a pump to get water into the house. The water supply now consists in a well and all water used in the house has to be carried in by hand They hope to make these improvements during the coming year.

The board is now out of debt and has neat sum in the treasury. During the past year there have been eighty inmates in the home. Three marriages have occurred from the home during the year and many of the girls have been placed in good situations. After a general discussion of the work being done the meeting adjourned.

During the first week in April Mr.

Charles Crittenton will come to Atlanta and hold a revival lasting a week. Mr. Crittenton has written to the clergymen of the city asking their co-operation in his revival and they have all promised to belp him. Mr. Crittenton is the founder of the Florence Crittenton homes and a man of great wealth. He is giving his life to evangelical work and travels in his private

#### GONZALES, YOW & CO.

A Big Wholesale Grocery House Established.

Messrs. J. J. Gonzales & Co., the large wholesale grocery house corner Alabama and Loyd streets, have admitted as a partner Mr. E. M. Yow, formerly of R. D. Yow & Co., Avalon, Ga.

The firm name of the new company will be Gonzales, Yow & Co. Mr. Yow is one of the best known men in Franklin county. He has been instrumental in building up a very large trade, and is well known in the mercantile world. In becoming actively identified with the wholesale grocery business here Atlanta gains a most excellent citizen.

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Close buying merchants are especially commended to this house.

#### HAVE MADE THE LAST PAYMENT Reorganized Company Has Possession of the Union Pacific.

New York, January 5.—The last payment to the government by the Union Pacific railway was made today—a check for \$8,-500,000 (found figures) being deposited at the sub-treasury.

The payment concludes practically the financiering of the Union Pacific reorganization and the payment of the debt of \$58,000,000 to the government. The reorganization committee and the reorganized company are now entitled to take possession of the road.

#### Removal Notice.

Dr. C. E. J. Smith has moved his offices from The Grand building to his residence

#### No. 20 Church street. . jan6 7t MAJOR FITTEN SERIOUSLY ILL Was Taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital

Yesterday. Major John A. Fitten, one of the mos prominent citizens of this city, is seriously ill with nervous stomach trouble. He was taken to Baltimore yesterday at noon, where he will receive treatment in the hospital of Johns Hopkins university, one of

the best of the country. Major Fitten has been in falling health for some time. It is feared his trouble is of a serious nature. He was accompanied

by Mrs. Fitten and will remain north until he has thoroughly recuperated. Major Fitten has a host of friends in this city who will regret to learn of his illness

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#### Games. Games. Games.

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#### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED! IS WHITE THE MIRROR THIEF

City Detectives Say They Have Caught the Right Man.

HE HAD MIRRORS TO SELL

Wilts White Was Arrested Yesterday Charged with Having Stolen Many Mirrors.

The city detectives say they have apprehended the famous mirror thief who has been operating in the vacant houses of the city for some time. Wilts White, a negro, was arrested yesterday morning while gro, was arrested yesterday morning while trying to dispose of several mirrors. Detectives Woofen and Harris were near and learned of the negro. They immediately went after him and found him near the place he offered the mirrors for sale.

He was at once brought to the barracks. He denied his guilt, but the detectives say they have evidence enough to convict. It is said that later in the day the identical mirrors the negro was trying to dispose

mirrors the negro was trying to dispose of were found to have been stolen from a house owned by A. G. Rhodes, located on Church street. If White is the negro for whom the offleers have been searching, he is a remarkably clever thief and has operated successfully in a number of burglaries. A number of houses have been entered and property stolen amounting in the aggregate

to many hundreds of dollars. The officers say that it has been White's custom to enter vacant houses, stealing the mirrors from over the fireplices, and then leave with his ill-gotten property, leaving no clew as to his identity. These burglaries have taken place for some time. About six months ago a thief entered a house on Richardson street owned by Mr. L. R. Lowe. From this place two mirrors were stolen. This was among the first the burglaries, but since then they have followed in quick succession.

A few days ago four mirrors were taken from a house on Spring street, owned by Dr. Lawshe. These have not been recovered, but it is believed they will be. The detectives claim that White had one or two confederates who helped him dispose of the mirrors and a strict search is being made for them. It is probable that the entire gang will be discovered.

#### TWO CLAIM THIS PROPERTY. Interesting Lawsuit Arises Over Val-

uable Real Estate. Judge Lumpkin has enjoined Mr. W. W. Haskell from interfering with or in any way changing the status of a certain piece of property to which title is claimed by the Bates-Farley Savings bank. The property is located in the southern part of the city, on the Greensferry road, and was purchased, so it is claimed by the plaintiffs, from the sheriff at a recent sheriff's sale. The petition upon which the injunction was granted was filed by the Bates-Farley Savings bank by its attorney, Charles J Haden, and it shows that Mr. Haskell is the defendant. It is charged that he is conspiring to take possession of the property in dispute, and that there are others who are co-conspirators with him. It is alleged in the petition that Mr. Has-

kell has arranged to take forcible possession of the property before the plaintiffs could take possession after the present tenant left. The case has been set for a hearing before Judge Lumpkin, in chambers, on January 15th, and the defendant is cited to show cause why the injunction should not be permanent. Mr. Haskell denies that there is a con-spiracy, and he claims that the petition and

the order of court was wholly unnecessary. The case promises to develop some spicy and interesting features before a final order is taken and the matter adjudicated. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla if you

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December 29, 1897.

O. M. HEALEY, Executor.

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